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# THE BRITISH CABINET CRISIS




## Coast to Kootenay

### Contractors Announce That They Will Commence Active Construction at Once.

### McLean Bros. Have Now Surveyors Out on Important Provincial Line.

### Conservative Candidates On the Mainland Are Everywhere Confident of Victory.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—McLean Bros. contractors, have announced that they have surveyors out surveying their Const-Kootenay railway, and will commence actual work in three weeks. Proposals are to be made to the city regarding their entrance into Vancouver. The road will go eastward from Westminster along the north shore line of False creek. The total length of the line will be 370 miles. It will cross the river at Westminster, go through Chilliwack and other districts to Hope, from there to Nicola and thence through Midway, giving connections with the Great Northern and C. P. R. Construction will first begin from Hope toward Vancouver.

Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan says he would like to be as sure of everything in this world as he was of being elected on October 3rd next. He says that he as assurance of support from all quarters, what is more he believes that if all work with a will the entire ticket will be elected. He says that as far as he knows the differences among the Conservatives are more fancied than real, and the Conservatives of Vancouver intend to vote the whole ticket.

Mr. Rosenthal, agent of the London Bioscope, states that he has noticed in British Columbia that a great portion of the province are fond of shooting. From youngsters to gray-headed men they are fond of the sport. He sees them at all hours of the day everywhere he goes either carrying their gun and game bag, or en route to the butts with a rifle under their arm. He remarks incidentally: "No wonder British Columbia produces pretty good rifle shots."

The Hon. David Healy, United States Commissioner of Immigration for British Columbia, has returned from a trip to the Kootenays where he has been establishing offices in connection with the new immigration act. Mr. Healey says that it has been found that as the United States law against undesirable immigrants becomes known there is a tendency for these Europeans to drift to points further west, and the result has been that some of the immigration officers of the Lake Superior country have been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Coast. It was at first thought that a large number of new appointments would have to be made to properly protect the big boundary line between British Columbia and Washington, but it is now figured out that for the time being the matter of policing the boundary can be done by having customs officers do some of the duties, and having a certain number of officials transferred from points where they can be best spared, to the boundary between Washington State and this province. Mr. Healey said that he found the business outlook very hopeful indeed on both sides of the line from Fernie to Rossland. Places he had visited before that looked like wrecks of towns seemed prosperous. Civic improvements of all kinds were going on, and the hotel men said that they were handling all the business they could attend to. In one town in Washington called Bonner's Ferry, he noticed one illustration of good times, from the fact 900 people were present at a bioscope show, and there were but 700 of the audience who could claim Bonner's Ferry as their place of residence.

Mr. H. T. Ceperley, one of the earliest settlers in Vancouver, who has been in the real estate business in the city for a numbr of years, was asked his opinion regarding real estate values. Mr. Ceperley says that there will be no material increase in the value of residential property for some time. He makes the definite statement that in five years real estate on Hastings street will be sold at $1200 a foot, and he believes the street will be a first-class street, the street of the city from Granville to Westminster avenue. He is not so confident of the ultimate importance of Pender street. He thinks that it will be a very good street in time, but he expresses himself rather of the opinion that Granville street from Hastings to the bridge will perhaps be the second best street in Vancouver. Mr. Ceperly believes that property around False creek will improve in value. He has not much confidence in the immediate advance of values in outside property, although he thinks that, owing to the demand springing up for suburban property that values are bound to increase. Mr. Ceperly cites the case where $150,000, or $1500 a front foot, was refused for a vacant lot on Pike street, Seattle, which is far from being in the centre of the business portion of the city. He believes that in the business centre of Vancouver property generally should be worth $1200 a foot, and it will be worth that in another lustrum.

The Cummings Brothers of Port Moody are to try their patent wrecking apparatus on the steamer Islander. Associated with the Messrs. Cummings in their patent is Captain Chamberlain also of Port Moody, besides several other residents of that place. The patentees have a perfect working model, but have not yet built an apparatus for actual use. The wrecking machine is in its way unique. The position of the wreck is first ascertained by an electrical marine telescope, a tube is then let down bent to accommodate itself to the bottom of the vessel. When this tub raches the bottom of the sea near a wreck, a reel of rope is placed at the tube's mouth, with a float at the end, when presto, like lightning the rope is carried down, the tube shot through the tunnel under the wreck and the float brings the slack rope to the surface on the other side. Thus a rope is run underneath the wreck. The rope is then used to haul a chain under, and when a sufficient number of chains have been placed under the hull, it is expected that it will be a simple task to haul the wreck to the surface. The working model makes a perfect job of burrowing its way beneath a bar of big iron lying in the mud. The patentees are not at all boastful as regards their expectations of raising the treasure laden Islander, but they do say that if the big machinery manufactured for the purpose works as perfectly as the model the Islander is their.

Captain Startar, a well-known English scientist, left on Monday for Cariboo with Mr. John Pugh, the Vancouver guide and furrier. Captain Startar's mission is a peculiar one. It is to photograph animals in their wild state. He takes with him a set of cameras of the very best modern make, and with all the modern appliance to take long-distance photographs, instantaneous short-distance photographs and flashlight photos. It is the intention of Mr. Pugh, if possible, to track a grizzly to his lair, wait for him to go to sleep, and perform what would seem to be an almost impossible task, of photographing him by flashlight when he is suddenly awakened from his slumbers, and is too confused to attack or retreat. Moose and white mountain sheep will also be photographed. If the trip proves successful, a second attempt will be made to take animated pictures of bear, moose and mountain sheep in Cariboo next year.

At Saturday's big lacrosse match at Westminster, Mr. E. Rosenthal, agent for the London Bioscope Co., took the first moving picture of Canada's national game on record. The lively portions of the play were all recorded on 300 feet of film, while a nearby picture of both teams filing on to the field was taken. This picture cost one shilling a foot, or about $75 in the aggregate. The spirited production will be projected on canvas in England, when thousands of English people will see for the first time how Canada's national game is played. Mr. Rosenthal has been very busy taking animated Western scenes for three months, and goes to Macleod, Northwest Territories, shortly to take a bioscope picture of the Indian sports. Mr. Rosenthal claims to be one of the first men in the world to take projectoscope pictures, and in securing his pictures has traveled all over the world.

The campaign was opened in Kaslo on Saturday night. The Hon. Chas. Wilson and the Hon. R. F. Green, the latter the Conservative nominee, opened the meeting. An attempt was made by the Liberals present, headed by their nominee, to break up the meeting by leaving the hall in a body and creating a noise outside, but they were unsuccessful and the meeting resulted in a notable success for the Conservative party.

The Premier and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Mr. Oliver and Mr. Ladner, held a meeting at Langley Prairie on Friday. The Conservative speakers made an excellent impression. Mr. Ladner stated that Mr. Oliver had said that he left Mr. McBride because he was not slated for the cabinet. Mr. Bowser also scored Mr. Oliver for going to Victoria and consulting Mr. Munro about getting a cabinet position under a man whom he had no use for now. Premier McBride said to Mr. Oliver: "You did not leave the Dunsmuir government till it turned Olalla down."

Premier McBride finished the speechmaking of the week with a Saturday night meeting at Chilliwack. The speakers besides Premier McBride were the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. L. Atkinson, and his opponent, Mr. C. W. Monroe. Mr. Bowser also spoke, opening the meeting. Mr. Bowser stated after the meeting that he believed the result of the meeting was that a very favorable impression had been made towards the McBride government.

## RETALLACK SAID TO BE AN ALIEN

### Liberal Candidate For Kaslo District Up Against Hard Proposition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kaslo, B. C., Sept. 21.—Great astonishment is expressed that Mr. John L. Retallack, nominee of the Liberal party of Kaslo electoral district, did, on the fourth day of July, 1899, declare on oath his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to renounce his allegiance to Great Britain and to support the constitution of the United States and the State of Washington.

Many old-time Liberals who have loyally supported the party, are astounded at this piece of news, and consider that Mr. Retallack should repatriate before seeking the suffrage of a British electorate.

PITCHERS IN DEMAND.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The baseball club has sold Pitcher Louis Bruce to the Philadelphia National League club for three thousand dollars. Pitcher Briggs has been sold to the Chicago National. The price is not known.

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## Poplar Real Estate Boom

### Very Lively Times In the New Mining Camp In the Kootenays.

### All Litigation In Respect to Ownership of Townsite Has Been Settled.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kaslo, B. C., Sept. 21.—A real estate boom is now on at Poplar Creek and several Kasloites are sporting easy money made on the transfer of business property there. All litigation in regard to the ownership has been settled and the townsite stands now in the name of Colonel O. T. Stone, of Kaslo, who is giving clear deeds to the prospector. Many buildings heretofore planned will now be rushed to completion, as the provincial government is making better arrangements for handling the immense business offering at the recording office, and if suitable premises cannot be secured, a government building will be erected on the properties contiguous to the town. More and better buildings are being erected for the accommodation of the miners. Among the properties being actively developed may be mentioned the Lucky Jack, Swedge Kelly group, Marquis and Gilbert, Rueter, Palmer, Greswold, Spiers and Kerlin groups, on all of which are shown bodies of ore that promise great wealth to the fortunate owners, and assure the future prospects of the camp. Orders for large quantities of supplies are being received here by the merchants, and visiting miners are too busy to take, and hurry back to the mines at the first opportunity.

Jas Spiers, who took the contract for clearing the Poplar streets, states that Marquis & Gilbert have uncovered another vein that shows values that puts those of their first finds in the shade.

This is the sixth Independent discovery made on this group of ore carrying fabulous values. Mr. Piers says that immense sums of money are being won and lost over the green cloth, and all the business houses have day and night shifts. Two trains are running on the Kootenay and Arrowhead railroad, and with the music from the saloons and concert halls, things are kept pretty lively both day and night.

## MANUFACTURERS ON THE WAY

### Representatives of Canadian Business Organization Touring the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21—The special train containing the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, arrived this morning. The local branch of the association entertained them to luncheon at Fort Garry court house, after which they were shown the city. All expressed themselves as delighted with the trip thus far. They remain in Winnipeg until Wednesday morning.

Hon. J. H. Ross, who represents Yukon in the Dominion House, left tonight for Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties. Mr. Ross has been making a short visit to the Northwest.

John McKenzie, of Portage la Prairie, was badly injured in the face yesterday by the explosion of a shutgun at the breech.

Isaac Pitblado and Attorney-General Campbell have formed a legal partnership.

Rev. Thos. Hill, of Pritchard, lately of Lacseul, Anglican missionary, who has been ill here for some months, is dead, aged 37 years.

White Pup, chief of the North Blackfoot Indians, died on Saturday at Gleichen.

Jas. Rogers, a retired fur merchant of this city, formerly well known in Toronto, was found dead in bed this morning.

CALGARY VICTORIOUS.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The polo team of the Rochester County Club was defeated today in a fine contest by the Calgary team by a score of 5 goals to 4.

TEACHER RELEASED.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Loo Lin, the Chinese school teacher who was detained at San Francisco for forty days upon her arrival from her own country and has spent the past two months in Montreal in bond, left this morning for New York with Miss J. Clark, secretary of the New York Foreigners' Mission, who has been in Montreal for the past fortnight. Not long ago Mrs. Loo Lin's teachers' certificate arrived from China, and it was shown she would be allowed to leave at once for New York to join her husband. It was a question whether she would be allowed to cross the border on the certificate.

## Chamberlain The Magnet

### Premier Balfour Is Compelled to Report Two Additional Resignations.

### Secretary For Scotland And Financial Secretary of the Treasury Step Out.

### Austen Chamberlain Slated For Position of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland and Arthur Ralph Douglass Elliott, financial secretary of the treasury, have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliott was not in the cabinet.

These two resignations make a total of four vacant cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliott, both strong free traders, it is understood that the ministerial resignations are completed, and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the cabinet.

It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the exchequer, colonies and India portfolios, respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the war office to determine how far the plans of the South African war commission can be carried out. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas started for Balmoral tonight, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction of the cabinet.

London, Sept. 21.—King Edward is reported to have approved the appointment of Austin Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, to be chancellor of the exchequer in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary to the Admiralty, to be Secretary for War in succession to Mr. Beddrick; Mr. Brodrick the secretary for the colonies in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming, it is known that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, was offered the colonial secretaryship.

London, Sept. 21.—Premier Balfour's private secretary informed the Associated Press that the reported cabinet appointments had not yet been made. Apparently Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the Colonial Secretaryship.

SHAMROCKS WESTBOUND.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The Shamrock lacrosse team left yesterday for New Westminster, B. C. There are eighteen in the party.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—A steamship line between Boston and French ports is to be inaugurated by the White Star line, some of the present Dominion liners being designated to make Marseilles a call port. The steamer New England, which is to be renamed Romanic, will be the first one to go over on the new route.

READY FOR SEA.

London, Sept. 21.—Admiral Fisher has ordered that certain vessels having tenders at Portmouth be kept in readiness to put to sea in a few hours notice. It is not thought that the order has any connection with the Balkan situation, but is simply part of the Admiral's scheme for improving the ships under his command.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Pascual Parisi, the Italian who was charged with the murder of Pietro Marchioni, another Italian, some months ago, was acquitted by a jury in the court of King's Bench this afternoon. Marchioni was stabbed to death in a row with Parisi and several other Italians. After the affray Parisi went to the States. He was arrested in Boston and extradited.

THIEVES FALL OUT.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 21.—A charge of embezzlement of $5,000 has been made against Cole Younger, the bandit, by the management of a Wild West show with which Frank James and Younger have been associated since shortly after Youngers pardon from the penitentiary. James and Younger had previously brought action for damage against the management because, as they allege, the show proprietors failed to equip the aggregation according to contract and refused to drive away the gambling element that followed the show. James and Younger assert there is nothing in the embezzlement charge, which they call retaliatory.

## A SERIOUS FIRE ON RIVER STEAMER

### St. John River Scene of Fatal Happening On a Passenger Boat.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.—The steamer David Weston, belonging to the Star Steamship Company, plying between this city and Fredericton, was totally destroyed by fire off Craig's Point, about twenty miles up the river, yesterday afternoon.

Three people were drowned and seven or eight injured. None of the injured are seriously hurt. The dead are: Etta Morrell, 27 years old, St. John, waitress on steamer; Fred Downey, 21 years, St. John, deckhand; Stephen H. Howan, 11 years, Manchester, Eng., a passenger.

The steamer was on her regular trip and carried forty passengers, eighteen officers and crew and a large freight of cargo and nails. The fire was discovered among some bales of hay on the lower deck.

A supposed careless smoker was the cause of the fire. Quick as was the discovery, as quick was action to put it out taken, but nothing could be discovered till the whole vessel was ablaze. By beaching the steamer the passengers were able to get ashore in boats.

# A Hot Fight At Nanaimo

## Real Contest Is Between Conservative Candidate And the Socialist.

## Labor-Liberal Man Has Not the Slightest Chance of Success.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 21.—The nomination night meeting held here on Saturday evening, has demonstrated pretty clearly to all observers what has been already stated in this correspondence, namely, that the real fight here is between the Conservative candidate, Mr. H. Quennell, and the Socialist candidate, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Labor-Liberal candidate not having the slightest chance of success. Men of all shades of political belief, except the last remnant of Mr. Ralph Smith's old guard, doubt if Mr. Shephard will even save his deposit. On the other hand, local Conservatives received so much encouragement at the opera house on Saturday evening that, although they entered the field but a few days ago, and although they admit the unorganized state in which the party was at the opening of the campaign as compared with the factions into which their opponents are divided, they are now convinced that it only needs an energetic canvass to assure their candidate of victory. The support boasted by one opponent has dwindled almost to invisibility, and that of the other and more formidable has shrunk materially under the fire of logic from the platform on Saturday evening.

To this result the chief contributors have been the opposing candidates themselves. As Mr. Goodeve put it in opening the splendid speech with which he followed Messrs. Hathornthwaite and Shepherd, their arguments only required close examination to be found to bear strongly in favor of supporting the present government. Next in order as factors in destroying the position of the enemy were the addresses of the ministers, the Hon. A. E. McPhillips and the Hon. A. S. Goodeve, both of whom obtained a reception from the citizens of Nanaimo which will remain one of the pleasantest memories of the present campaign. Then there was the Conservative candidate himself, Mr. E. Quennell, whose probity and worth as a citizen of Nanaimo and a worker in and for Nanaimo, were testified to by friend and foe alike, and who, in a short speech, did much to convince his audience that, as the confidence which they had given him in years gone by as alderman and mayor and as chairman of the Board of School Trustees, had not been misplaced, so also should they send him to the House, they would find that again they had made no mistake in assigning high public duty to him.

The opera house was packed when Mayor Manson opened the proceedings, and, with the exception of a few interruptions from several well-known characters who appear to have a sort of license to heckle speakers at political meetings, a fair hearing was accorded to each gentleman who stepped on to the platform, thus demonstrating that, Socialists or not, the Nanaimo men are prepared to listen to all sides of a question, and, adding strength to the presumption that it was Mr. Ralph Smith's own fault that he was not, as he asserts, by them accorded a fair hearing at Vancouver. As all parties were well represented, all the speakers were applauded liberally, and of the meeting as a whole, it may be said that it will go down in the history of this city as one of the most satisfactory ever held here.

The first speaker was the hon. the attorney-general, who, in a capital address, detailed the claim of the government on the people by virtue of the work done by its members when in opposition. The Conservatives were in power, he said, and party lines had been inaugurated. Had it chanced otherwise, had it been that as a result of the defeat of the late administration, the duty of carrying on the King's government had devolved upon the Liberals, knowing as he did the necessity for stable government, he would not have had much inclination to cry, "Turn them out!" before they had had a chance of showing what they could do. He claimed that the slate had been wiped clean, that a fresh start was being made, and that, in the interest of the province, and because of the record they had made in opposition, they were entitled to the votes of the electors. It would not be right for them to say that they recognized and thanked them for what they had done when in opposition and without any grounds for dissatisfaction to turn them out for merely partizan reasons. They had, he said, applauded Mr. Hawthorthwaite's name, but that did not disconcert him. They were applauding an honorable man, but the question he was discussing was the merits of the different parties, the Conservative party, the Liberal party and the Liberal-Labor party.

A voice—The Labor party, not the Liberal-Labor party. They only gave us four votes. (Laughter.)

The point was, were they going to take part in deciding the question whether the government should be Liberal or Conservative?- Were they going to be an isolated community? He advised them not to be led away by the eloquence of his friend, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, but to form a part of the great bulk of the electorate in deciding the question at issue.

In concluding, Mr. McPhillips said that the first duty of the government would be to settle the fiscal question, and the next, to foster the development of the country. They would, however, stand against the reckless giving away of the public domain—(applause)—and they would foster the immigration of suitable people. Those who were here already, too, would not be neglected, as the government would endeavor to find some way of assisting settlers to clear their lands, so that a man would not become grey-headed and go down to the grave before the task was accomplished. With regard to the Mongolian question, they were already aware of his efforts to exclude the Chinese from the mines, and he assured them that he had not yet done, and that so long as he was attorney-general he would see to it, so far as possible, that all the laws on the statute book were carried out.

Mr. Quennell, the Conservative candidate, said that he had come out after a great deal of persuasion, and he knew that if elected he would have to sacrifice his own private business to some extent. This, however, he was prepared to do, and now that he was in the fight he was doing his best to obtain their confidence and their votes. He was no speaker, but he could work, and if elected, as he believed he would be, he would do his best in the interests of Nanaimo, supporting the present government so long as they proposed legislation which he deemed good legislation, and turning them down when they did not. (Applause.) Mr. Hawthornthwaite proposed to represent the workingmen. Well, they were all workingmen in Nanaimo, and he was prepared to represent them all. (Laughter and applause.) He disclaimed any knowledge of Socialism, and had so far not found anyone else who could satisfactorily explain it. (Laughter.) They all agreed, however, that it was a long way off, and that being so, he thought the proper thing was to do the best that could be done along present lines. The government had a good record, and until they had had a trial it was not known what they could do, and certainly not known that the Liberals could do any better. (Applause.) They knew him well enough to know whether he was a fit and proper person to represent them or not, and they would vote accordingly. (Applause.)

Mr. Shepherd, the Liberal-Labor candidate, was at some disadvantage in that it was his first appearance on a public platform. He had, however, no reason to complain of the indulgence of the audience, which sat patiently waiting while he hunted up references, occasionally varying the monotony with a little good-natured banter. He claimed that Mr. McPhillips was one of the old Tory party, which had defeated labor legislation, and that Mr. Quennell, as supporting Mr. McPhillips and his colleagues, could not properly represent workingmen. (Laughter.) Mr. Shepherd then turned his attention to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, against whom his chief complaint was that he had wrecked the Labor party, and that he had made a practical failure of everything he ever undertook. He, the speaker, believed in government and municipal ownership, and thought that what was wanted was common sense. He also believed in the minimum wage as the most effective means of settling the Chinese question and in shortening the hours of labor.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite commenced by paying a high tribute to Mr. Shepherd on personal grounds, and declared that had he come out as a straight Labor candidate, he would have obtained two-thirds of the votes of the city as against himself. Crouching behind Mr. Shepherd's honesty and integrity, however, were W. W. B. McInnes, Joe Martin and others, and it was these who, for their own purposes, were pushing him forward.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite went on to make hay of Mr. Shepherd's address, with such success that when Mr. Goodeve spoke later was under no necessity to deal with it. A tremendous onslaught on Mr. McInnes followed, and some little attentions of a milder nature were paid to the government. Respecting the Independent Labor party, he declared that he had stayed with it until he found its president, Dr. McKechnie, up to the elbows in the pulp lands of the province and supporting legislation with the object of having them worked by Mongolian labor, and until another of its leaders, Mr. Ralph Smith, had tried to take it into the Liberal fold. It was no longer the Independent Labor party, having now been tied up with the Liberal party completely. Mr. Hawthornthwaite concluded with the usual appeal to the "class-conscious."

The Hon. A. S. Goodeve said that were he a lawyer he would rest his case on the very arguments adduced by his opponents. He then launched out into a defence of government by party lines, which was the most masterly and logical piece of political advocacy heard in Nanaimo in many days. He showed how, under the old system, governments were at the mercy of corporations which could secure enough support to defeat them in the House did they refuse legislation asked for, how private members crossed the floor at pleasure and how no party was responsible for legislation passed by a few of its members who happened to be the government of the day.

In the course of his address, Mr. Goodeve made the interesting announcement that the government had been approached by the representative of President Hill, and that negotiations were being entered into for the construction of railways in this province under conditions which did not involve large bonuses, and which fully protected the interests of the people. Mr. Goodeve pointed out that one member of the Semlin government which had been lauded by Mr. Shepherd, was a candidate pledged to support the McBride administration, whereas the heads of the two governments with which Mr. Shepherd had asserted the present government had some identity, were neither of them in the field at all. Mr. Semlin himself was a supporter of Mr. McBride, and in Mr Semlin's district the government candidate had that day been returned by acclamation. (Applause.) The speaker here detailed the efforts of the government to obtain better terms from the Dominion government, and concluded with a strong appeal to his hearers to return the government candidate with a large majority. (Applause.)

The meeting was closed with cheers for Mr. Quennell and the King.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

New York, Sept. 21.—James D. Kilpatrick, 22 years old, of Beatrice, Neb., committed suicide today in his apartment on West Twenty-third street by shooting. He was a member of the firm of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, of Beatrice and director of the New York Exporting and Importing Company. Ill-health is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

### STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Chas. F. Barnes, of this city, manager of the New York office of the Blickensderfer Typewriter Company, is strangely missing, and the belief held by the family is that he was lost off the steamer Priscilla, of the Fall River Line last Monday night. His stateroom was opened by the steamer officials next morning at Fall River. The door had been locked and the key taken, but the berth had not been occupied.

20 Cases Scotch Tweed and Stripped Cheviot Suits for fall. Just opened. B. Williams & Co.

# Sees A Chance For Ireland

## Cork Orator Believes Chamberlain's Dilemma Is Green Isle's Opportunity.

## Question of Support of Nationalist Party Now a Subject of Negotiation.

London, Sept. 21.—The question of the support of the Nationalist party for the new fiscal policy of retaliation is said to be the subject of negotiation between the government and the Irish leaders. It is reported that Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists, on the other hand, are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support.

Whether or not these statements are well founded, it appears clear that the Nationalists intend to use the cabinet crisis as a lever.

Wm. O'Brien, M. P., speaking at Cork tonight, declared unequivocally that both of the English parties were broken, and the solid Irish party would meet which ever came out on top. The future aim of the Irish party, he said, was "Ireland a Nation," and they intended to adopt a position of independence and hold their hands till it was discovered from whom the best terms could be obtained.

The means which secured the abolition of landlordism, declared the Irish leader, could easily, on the same lines, achieve Home Rule.

### STANDARD OIL MAN DEAD.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 21.—William Ogg, general superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, died in this city late last night of cerebral spinal meningitis.

### BILL POSTER'S SUIT.

New York, Sept. 21.—Sam. W. Hoke, local advertising and poster agent, today filed a complaint in the United States circuit court against the Associated Bill Posters & Distributors of the United States and Canada, asking $60,000 damages on the ground that the association is an illegal trust. The Associated Bill Posters is being sued through A. A. Bell, of Sioux City, Ia., who is also made an individual defendant. Mr. Hoke charges that the association has been operating in restraint of trade by arbitrarily fixing the minimum rates for bill posting throughout the United States.

### THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Details of the Fighting in Berin Have Reached Sofia.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—A special despatch from Rila gives details of the fighting in Berin on September 16th. One thousand Turkish troops surrounded the village and attacked the insurgent bands. The latter were reinforced and the combined insurgent forces turned on the Turks and completely annihilated them.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note, and the fact that none of the other great Powers have yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the Powers is encouraging the military party at Yildez Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. Reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

### VENEZUELA DISTURBED.

All Torn-up Over Certain Invitations to a Government Ball.

Willemstadt, Sept. 21.—The steamer Maracaibo has just arrived here from Venezuela with a number of foreign notables on board. They report that the Caracas press is still fiercely attacking the foreign and mixed tribunals and the foreign empires.

Obeying, it is said, President Castro's orders, the papers, having learned that Senor Otero, who umpired the Mexican claims; Senor Duret, the commissioner and Senor Cuzman, the agent, all of the Mexican tribunal, and all leading figures in Mexican society, would, on the occasion of the Mexican Independence Day, give a dinner and ball to friends in a public residence belonging to a citizen of the United States, printed virulent articles, threatening to publish the names of sixteen leaders of Caracas society who had accepted invitations to be present as anti-patriots and as guilty "of an act of lese patrie in going to a ball given by foreigners daring to claim money from Venezuela."

Besides this, menacing letters were sent to the members of the Mexican commission, and a popular demonstration against the commissioners having been premeditated, the Mexican commissioners withdrew the invitations to the ball so as not to cause a conflict.

# CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR

## Stockholders Entirely At the Mercy of a Banking Firm.

New York, Sept. 21.—The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., after a two hours' meeting today, gave up the attempt to find some plan for saving the properties of the company which are in the hands of Speyer & Co. and collateral, for a loan of $500,000, and announced that the stockholders are entirely at the mercy of the banking firm, which can sell the stock and bonds of the operating companies in the Consolidated Company at any time.

An acknowledgment was made that the directors believed that their plans for placing the company in a sound position had been blocked by the great financial interests that are behind the rival steel companies.

After the meeting, speaking for the other directors, Vice-President Sanborn said:—"Nothing has been done because there was nothing that could be done. We did not come here to consider any plan that had been formulated. We came here to try to find one, and we did not. The whole situation is now in the hands of Speyer Co."

Mr. Charles H. Tweed, representing the Speyer syndicate, referring to the action of the directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, said today:—"We have been very lenient with the company. We will probably foreclose the loan, selling the collateral pledges at auction. The syndicate will seek reimbursement for its outlay."

A suggestion that the syndicate might take over the company and run it, pending a reorganization, was not seriously entertained by Mr. Tweed.

### HICKEY HOPEFUL.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—R. J. Hickey is just back from Texada Island, where he met with a most enthusiastic reception. The meeting was crowded and the Conservative candidate made a very favorable impression upon the electors. He is certain of a large vote in that district.

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# BORDEN STRIVES FOR AMENDMENTS

## Conservative Leader Tries to Improve Grand Trunk Bill But Fails.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—In the Commons today Mr. Borden moved an amendment imposing on the Grand Trunk Co. responsibility for carrying out the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He emphasized the commanding position which the Grand Trunk will occupy by virtue of the nominal charter which it is obtaining through the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Borden repeatedly asked the government to state their objections to an acceptance of a proposal which will mean a Canadian traffic for all Canadian ports, but without success. No arguments were advanced, and Mr. Borden's amendments were simply voted down.

The House will be up by October 15; the sessional indemnity expires on October 9. Mr. Borden has gone to Canning, N. S., to attend the unveiling of a monument to his son.

James Latchford, father of the Ontario Minister of Public Works, died today aged 98.

Hon. Mr. Ross, member for the Yukon, is expected in Ottawa in a few days.

# ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. ANDREWS

## Large Appreciative Audience Hear Burnett's Original Compositions.

Before a large and appreciative audience the first of the season's organ recitals by Mr. G. J. Burnett, was given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. The organ selections were all by Mr. Burnett and formed a programme of organ music of exceptional merit. His first number was the "Chorale" with variations by Greenish (Mus. Doctor) well known in the Church of England as a hymn tune set to the following words:

"Oh what the joy and the glory must be
Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see."

It is a splendid composition, admirably suited for an opening number and all the beauties of the composer's treatment of the theme were splendidly brought out by Mr. Burnett.

The next organ selection was Bohm's "Cavatina," Mr. Burnett giving a masterly exhibition of his powers as an organist. This selection was a decided contrast to the former number, but equally enjoyable. The Meditation on Bach's First Prelude, given for the first time at these recitals, as was Bohm's Cavatina, received a worthy interpretation from the performer. The Concert Fantasia on thetune Hanover, is a brilliant composition by the famous composer of organ music (Lemare) also received excellent treatment by Mr. Burnett notwithstanding the difficulty under which he labors on account of the instrument, the mechanism in connection with the manuals being old and worn, will not permit of it being used as it ought to, and certain effects are thereby lost. Schubert's Serenade, and Dvourak's "Largo" were then given in masterly style, closing the recital with Lemmen's "Triumphal March," a magnificent selection and splendidly given.

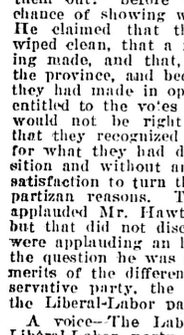
St. Andrew's church and Victoria have reason to be proud of having such a capable ray brilliant, performer on the king of instruments as Mr. Burnett. In addition to the selection on the organ, vocal selections were given by Mrs. G. J. Burnett, the first of which was recitative, "To Heaven's Almighty King," and airs, "Come Ever Smiling Liberty," and "'Tis Liberty," from Handel's "Judas Macabaeus." Mrs. Burnett is possessed of a soprano voice of large range and power, with absolute control, a stage presence simple and unassuming, singing without score. Her enunciation was perfect, every word heard distinctly. These difficult and classical numbers were made most enjoyable to all in the audience, not even the sacred character of the building preventing hearty applause at the close. A novel duet composed by Mr. Burnett for alto and bass, entitled, "The Lord is My Shepherd," (23rd Psalm) sung by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, is a beautiful composition, receiving an artistic and sympathetic rendering from these talented vocalists. The selection is of most exceptional merit, and is sure to become popular, as duets of alto and bass of a singable character are very rare. Mrs. Burnett also sang her husband's latest published composition, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," in a most sympathetic manner, the singer entering deeply into the religious spirit of the song.

The whole programme from first to last was a grand and unqualified success, and these recitals should become very popular this season. Mr. Burnett is to be congratulated.

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### DIED.

BOWMAN—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Giles Bowman, a native of Littleton, New Hampshire, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 3 Beacon street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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BLACK—On the 20th inst., at Oak Farm, Lake District, John Black, aged 66 years, and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

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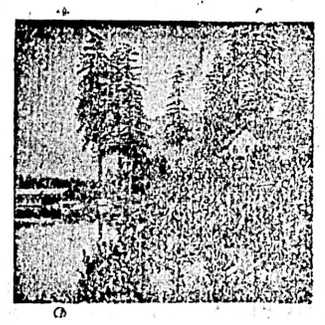
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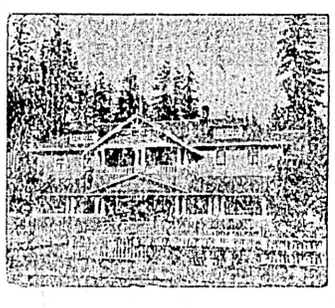
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# Liberals Talk On the Issues

### Grit Candidates Hold a Public Meeting At the Institute Hall.

### R. L. Drury Given Back Seat ---An Evening of Eccentricity.

Those who attended the meeting of the Liberal candidates in Institute Hall last night came away after it was over with a strong uncertainty as to whether they had been attending a Liberal meeting or a labor meeting with strong Socialist leanings. The doubt was excusable, for such expressions as "bloated capitalist," "greedy monopolies," "government ownership," and other catch-words of the many-headed, filled the air. And it was hot air, too.

The meeting was small, the hall being only about two-thirds filled. It was a quiet, little crowd, and took its medicine without much enthusiasm. The good work began at the door of the hall, where each arrival was handed a neat, white dodger with black letters on it, which said, "Workingmen, Conservatives refuse to have a labor candidate on their ticket," and then proceeded to show how some of the candidates (which the dodger said were labor candidates, though they themselves had said they were Liberals or Conservatives) had been turned down by the Conservatives and nominated by the Liberals. The dodger concluded with an impassioned appeal to "support the party that considers your welfare," without specifying which party that was. It was one the funniest little bits of campaign literature on record.

Mr. McMicking occupied the chair and fulfilled the duties well and pleasantly. It is to be regretted, however, that he had not arranged the speechmaking on a different plan. For instance, many of those present, both Liberal and Conservatives, came there with the desire of hearing Mr. Drury, who is an eloquent and able speaker and always well worth listening to, whether one agrees with his opinions or not. But, through some inexplicable shuffle, Mr. Drury was not called upon till the very last, when at nearly half-past ten o'clock, the best speaker of the Liberal ticket was put on to run for ten or twenty minutes, like a stop-gap in a delayed theatre programme. It was very bad management, if nothing worse, and Mr. Drury himself could not help referring to it with some exation on the platform. The audience, when they got outside, expressed their feelings a good deal more plainly in the matter, stating forcibly that they had come there to hear the views of the Liberal candidates, not to listen to a deputation of rejected nominees.

The following gentlemen were present on the platform, besides Chairman McMicking: Messrs. Fullerton, F. Higgins, C. P. Shaw, Drury, Hall, McNiven, Cameron, Convers, Nicholes, Humphrey, Coutrney, McIlmoyle, Capt. Cox, E. Gleier, W. A. Robertson, W. E. Ditchburn, Dr. Jones, Dr. Humber and Gregory.

Mr. McMicking, having called the meeting to order, opened the proceedings with a few remarks. He eulogized the Liberal party as having for years been the equilibrium of the political world, to which they owed pretty near all the political privileges they now enjoyed. They were now, however, in a new connection with the great party. The two big political parties had for the first time come together in the local political field. He sincerely trusted that the conflict now open would be conducted without bitterness and with a single eye to what each man believed to be the best interests of the country. He called upon Col. Gregory for the opening speech.

Colonel Gregory expressed his sense of the great privilege of opening the present campaign, and was sorry the chairman had not selected a more worthy opponent. It was true, as the chairman had said, that they were now infinitely connected with the great party whose name they bore. But, while the ties were the same, it did not mean that the issues were the same; the jurisdiction of the Dominion Liberals was different from that of the provincial perals. It was true, however, that the fundamental principles underlying Liberalism were the same in the local party as in the Dominion party. The Conservatives believed in trampling upon the working classes and building up industries at the expense of labor. They did not openly confess it, but their votes showed it, and upon these principles the Province had been run for many years. The party in power in the province had always been practically composed of Conservatives, and the same gentlemen who now called themselves Liberals had been the main strength of the Opposition. He wished heartily that they might start with a clean sheet, forgetting the past; but it was necessary to refer to back records to arrive at a true estimate of the situation. Mr. McBride's present position had been obtained through directly constitutional methods, but the old-line Conservatives disapproved of him, and they were already quarreling among themselves. He would read them an extract from the Nelson Tribune, accusing the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, of disloyalty and attacking the Nelson Economist on the same grounds. The Tribune was run by John Houston, a man who was a disgrace to the province at large, a man whom none of those present would allow inside their doors. The man's mouth was full of profanity and filth, and yet the Conservatives had selected him in preference to a decent man.

SPEAKER READ THE EXTRACT.

He denounced the government as having no platform, other than one made months before party lines were introduced. He had turned up the Journals of the House for 1900 and found a resolution to recommit the Omineca railway bill for reconsideration of a clause requiring everyone to be able to read the provisions of the bill before they could be employed. Against this clause, which was for the direct protection of the white workingman, Messrs. Green, Tatlow, Helmcken, Pooley and Hunter had voted. The speaker quoted several other instances in which he alleged the present Conservatives had always opposed the rights of labor. Hon. A. E. McPhillips' recent action in regard to the employment of Chinese underground in the collieries was the most open election dodge. He could have commenced proceedings months ago. He denounced the Colonist for blowing hot and cold with the same breath, as it was now supporting the very men it had most vehemently opposed a few months ago. Mr. Jos. Hunter was right behind the capitalist all the time. You knew where to find him. He did not suppose Mr. Hunter would even ask the laboring man for his vote. He was a man of one idea, but the speaker was free to say that he offered his opinions in a manly, straightforward way. The speaker did not want to be understood as an enemy to capital, but he thought capital and labor should march side by side. As for Mr. Helmcken, he would come to a meeting, offer some glittering generalities, tell a story or two, and sit down. The man was noted for his happy-go-lucky disposition and the promptness with which he paid his bills. He was not a safe man to put in the legislature. The speaker urged the audience to do something that would make people point at the province. He referred to the recent government excursion given to the Chambers of Commerce delegates, and said that he was informed and verily believed, that one of the civil servants in charge thereof was extremely drunk. The whole civil service wanted reforming, they were idle, worthless, incompetent and an expense. The civil servants were, however, a remarkably fine body of men for all that. He thought the gentlemen behind him had something to say, and feared that he had not done his work thoroughly.

The chairman called on Mr. Richard Hall, who referred briefly to the length of time during which he had had the honor to be one of the city's representatives in the local House. He stood before them tonight, not merely as an opponent of the present government, but as a Liberal and as a supporter of the Liberal government at Ottawa. In all things pertaining to Liberalism he was a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He claimed, however, the right to stand up for the rights of the province he represented; a right very clearly laid down by that great Liberal, Sir Oliver Mowat. The speaker based his plea for support almost entirely on Dominion politics. He dwelt at length on the Grand Trunk Pacific and the benefit it would confer on this province. He referred kindly to his colleagues on the Liberal ticket, particularly Mr. Cameron, with whom, he said, he had been at school, but knew nothing to his discredit. He agreed with the last speaker as to the necessity for civil service reform, and referred to the need of reform of the land act. He spoke strongly as to the need for reform in the provincial police. The authority over this body had, by a high-handed piece of legislation, been taken out of the control of the superintendent, and what had been a magnificent force was now badly demoralized. This should be at once remedied and the police removed as far as possible from political influence. The speaker also strongly advocated a reduction in the membership of the house. The legislature cost too much. Twenty-two members would be sufficient. He spoke strongly on the question of fish-traps, supporting their use as an absolute necessity. He desired to place himself in a right light before the Trades and Labor Council, who thought they had a grievance against him. He had promised them to introduce a bill to do away with the $200 deposit required from candidates. Unfortunately he had promised to introduce another bill in connection with women's franchise, and the two were placed by the deputy attorney-general on the one bill, unknown to him. The ladies' bill was defeated, and, of course, the other matter went down with it. The Trades and Labor Council thought he had done this on purpose, but he could assure them to the contrary, as he was not the man to lower his positon to play tricks like that. He thanked his audience for their hearing.

The chairman called on Mr. McNiven, who received an ovation as he came forward. He thanked the last speaker for his compliments, which he reciprocated. He was a Liberal, believing the Liberal party to be the best party. He spoke strongly of the necessity for party lines. What good had the last four years achieved in the house. Members had been on each side of the house in turn, but mostly on the fence. He took a great interest in the labor question. In the selection of the Liberal ticket they had endeavored to place men of different interests upon it. He was not put on himself by organized labor, but he believed that it was done by the efforts of labor people. He was practically unknown in the city, but hoped to make himself better acquainted. As for the labor people, who did not know him, he could with confidence leave himself in their hands. If he had been faithful in the past, let them trust him to be faithful in the future. If not, let them defeat him.

The chairman called upon W. F. Fullerton. He was there as a workingman to give his voice and assistance in the cause of Liberalism. He paid his compliments to the large and intelligent audience. Workmen of the city felt that the Liberal party had risen to the occasion by placing a laboring man on their ticket, and he compared their action with that of the Conservatives. He dwelt at length on the good deeds of the Ottawa government, particularly the Chinese head tax. He approved of civil service reform. With regard to the land question, he advocated a law on the same lines as New Zealand. He was pleased to find that technical education was approved of by the Liberal party. Government ownership of public utilities he approved of, but thought it did not go far enough, and should have been government operation. He quoted the case of New Zealand railways in support.

The chairman called on Mr. W. G. Cameron. This gentleman felt the large and representative audience was a compliment to the Liberal party and the men on the platform. The present provincial government was not worth the confidence of the people. He denounced Tatlow for having, after acknowledging that the finances of the province were in a deplorable state, nevertheless asked the people to return his government. He referred to the Songaees reserve, which the Dominion government had passed over to the provincial, which had done nothing with it. He denounced the Premier for his declaration regarding fish traps. He approved heartily of the Dominion railway policy.

Mr. F. Higgins made a rousing speech, and was followed by Mr. R. L. Drury, who made excellent use of the extraordinarily short time allowed him by the chairman, to which we have already alluded.

The meeting then closed with "God Save the King."

# Pot is Boiling At Essington

### Peter Herman's Candidature Causing Much Amusement to Residents In North.

### Liberal Aspirant Promised Many Things to All Who Will Vote For Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Port Essington, B. C., Sept. 16.—The political pot is simmering in the Skeena district. In the Caledonia hotel, at Port Essington, where Peter Herman, the Liberal candidate, is proprietor, a good word for the Liberal candidate is now sufficient to have the bartender "set 'em up again," and there are many free drinks drank at the expense of the Liberal candidate. The methods of the candidate of the Liberals at the Skeena are nothing if not peenuar, and the promises made would fill many tomes of large volumes, in fact, every friend, or every man who has spoken favorably of the cause of Mr. Herman, has been promised every sort of thing, from the position of government agent to first claims to the patronage that the cannerman who represents Victoria interests on the Skeena expects to control.

There is much amusement at way ports on the northern coast, in the precincts of the Skeena electoral district over the pronunciamento of Peter Herman—the work of some of his friends, for Mr. Herman himself has scant ability to frame such works of art. One clause is much admired. This clause of a document yclept the platform of Peter Herman, reads as follows:

"The construction of a plank walk, passable at all seasons of the year, crossing the tide flats from Grave Yard point at Port Essington to Orwigs, shall ceive my immediate attention."

The quaint naivette of this clause of the pronunciamento of the Liberal candidate is not clear until it is pointed out that this plank walk would be carried for a distance of eight or nine miles for the sole benefit of Mr. Orwig and wife, who are the inhabitants of Orwigs. As the bystander puts it, the cost of the vote of Mr. Orwig is evidently considered worth much expense if the Liberal candidate had his hand on the moneybags.

At the majority of the points other than at Port Essington, where Mr. Herman has a strong following of employees and some Liberals who follow blindly in the train of party feeling, and at Bella Coola, where some of Mr. Herman's fellow countrymen look favorably upon his candidature, the Liberal candidate is looked upon without the due seriousness that one might expect to be attached to a candidate for political honors, despite the energetic work of the heelers who are carrying on the Liberal campaign.

It is well known in the north that the effusions which have been sent to a local newspaper and which have been signed Peter Herman and other signatures, are from the pen of some of these heelers. As prominent coast residents who are familiar with the illiterateness of the Liberal candidate will tell those who ask their opinion, Mr. Herman is hardly capable of putting so much language together, and they say the interests of the northern district would hardly be in good keeping in such hands.

Mr. Clifford on the other hand is highly spoken of, not alone for his ability and integrity, but for his energetic work in the interest of the industries and the development of the northern coast and the majority of the coast residents who have the interest of their district at heart are favoring the Conservative interests as represented in the Skeena district by Mr. Clifford. It is stated by those who have followed the situation in that district that Mr. Clifford will poll the majority of votes in nearly every polling booth. In some of the polling districts it is expected that the Conservative candidate will carry the whole section, this being particularly true of the River's inlet section, where despite the fact that many of the cannerymen and others who are registered voters of the district have come down to Victoria and Vancouver and may not be able to get back to the polling districts in time to vote. It is expected that Mr. Clifford will have a walkover.

In Port Essington and Bella Coola, where Mr. Herman is stronger than elsewhere in the district, Mr. Clifford is expected to poll a good vote, and is expected to lead his opponent in even his strongest districts. At Port Simpson, Naas, Namu, Surf Inlet and other points Mr. Clifford's supporters are stated to be much stronger than his opponents. In summing up the situation on the northern coast, those who have been following the contest there, say the election of Mr. Clifford is assured.

The election of Mr. Clifford will greatly disappoint many of those in the train of the Port Essington Liberal, for there have been many promises of positions it Mr. Herman happened to get elected. There were government agents to be deposed and other officials to be decapitated—in fact, if Mr. Herman happens to get elected, say his heelers, there will be "jobs for lots of us,"—and the graft is expected to be otherwise distributed. If Colonist readers looked in the advertising columns of Vancouver and other newspapers they would see advertisements of applications for foreshore rights, land grants and other applications looking to the securing of lands along the Skeena and at other points where, in the opinion of these heelers of the Grit candidate for Skeena district, there was a chance of the proposed Grand Trunk Railway passing or touching the vicinity. These advertisements are signed for the most part with the names of prominent supporters of the Liberal candidate in the Skeena district, and it is said at Port Essington, whether with truth or not it is difficult to say, that Mr. Herman has promised in the possible contingency of success, that he will endeavor to secure all these things for his friends. Like the plank walk for Mr. Orwig things will receive his immediate attention.

### THE STORAGE OF COAL.

It will be remembered that the Admiralty are now engaged in experiments with a view to discovering if the great deterioration in quality, hitherto inseparable from the storage of coal for any length of time, cannot be retarded by keeping the coal submerged. An interesting light is thrown on the question by Mr. J. Macaulay, the general manager of the Alexandra Docks and Railway, Newport, in a letter recently published in the Times. A considerable amount of coal has been recovered from the bottom of the Alexandra Docks, some of which was known to have been under water at least ten years, and the rest three years. Other coal was also obtained which had been dredged from the mouth of the River Usk, having drifted from wrecks in the British Channel, and most of this was probably much more than ten years old. It was picked up in the shape of rounded boulders, some of which were covered with barnacles. The coals thus obtained were then tried on locomotives on the Alexandra Dock Railways, in competition with the best Monmouthshire coal obtainable theconditions being made as fair for the comparison as possible. The result was that the first place was taken by the river coal, the second by coal from the docks 10 years submerged while the fresh mine coal came only third, beating the coal three years submerged by about 1.9 per cent. Mr. Macaulay states that coal stored for any time generally loses 10 per cent. of its steam raising power, most of the loss occurring within the first twelve months. He sums up his experiences in the following conclusions:—1. That steam coal loses very little of its power by submersion under water for the length of time it would be reasonably kept in naval store. 2. That as it is so important to naval vessels to gain the benefit of their full working power, so much of this is due directly to the coal, the subaqueous storage of coal at naval bases is advisable, in place of the present method of storing with access of air, by which so high a percentage of working power is lost. 3. That storage in a concrete reservoir holding say, 250,000 tons, would offer the following advantages:—(a) Cheapness; (b) the coal could be easily got at when needed, as all that was necessary would be to pump the sea water out of the reservoir. It would also be taken out quickly and economically by means of grabs; and (c) the reservoir, being sunken, would be less liable to injury from hostile attacks.—Engineering.

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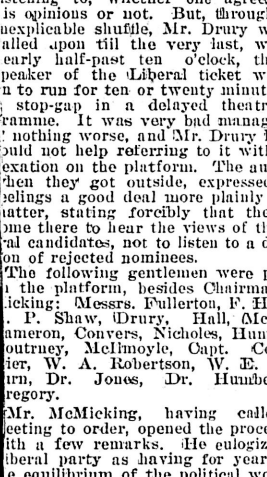
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## JUSTICE.

We desire above all things to be just to Mr. D. W. Higgins. But we see no reason for being generous towards him. He did indite a letter to the editor of the Colonist, and that we may show that it was from no sinister motive it was not published, here is the letter:

Sir:—I cannot think that the statement in your paper of this day to the effect that I submitted my name to the Esquimalt convention and got only two votes, was a wilful misreport. I did not submit my name. I announced that I would not be bound by the decision of the body, because it was improperly convened, the outside districts being unrepresented. The two votes were cast in spite of my refusal to submit my name. In support of this I refer you to Mr. Pooley, Mr. Croft, Mr. Matson (the chairman) and any other member of the convention.

D. W. HIGGINS.

It was surely unnecessary to publish this letter when we took occasion to give the substance of it by saying: "Mr. Higgins declares that the fact that he received only two votes out of a total present at the convention of one hundred and twenty-one, was due to the fact that he refused to abide by the decision of the convention; that if he had agreed to decide by the decision of the convention he would have received a much larger vote. Possibly so. We are unwilling to believe that any man would possess such over-weening self-conceit as to introduce himself as a candidate for representative honors who could only receive two out of one hundred and twenty-one votes." If we went on to state that we believed Mr. Higgins' reason for not submitting his name to the Esquimalt convention was that he knew he was hopelessly out of the running, we only stated what we believed to be true when we wrote it, and what we believe to be true now. If this is "abuse" and a "freshly concocted lie," we beg leave to repeat it. As for Mr. Higgins' allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative party we know of nothing which that party has done to deserve it, and we know of much that Mr. Higgins has done to show the quality of his allegiance to that party. But we need not go into that. Mr. Higgins is not in the political field, and we hope he will from now on devote himself exclusively to the field of polite letters in which he shines, and eschew the field of impolite letters which do him less honor.

## WINNIPEG AHEAD.

During the fiscal year ending 30th of August, 1903, the Winnipeg receipts of wheat were 51,833,000 bushels, the Duluth receipts were 42,406,239, and the Chicago receipts were 37,940,953. Winnipeg led Chicago by fourteen million bushels and Duluth by nine million bushels, thus becoming the greatest wheat receiving mart on the North American continent. This simple fact brings Canada's position as the "Granary of the Empire" before people in a way that readily appeals to the imagination. But it cannot be appreciated as it ought to be unless it is remembered that Chicago and Duluth have been caught up and outstripped by Winnipeg on a fraction of cultivated land which bears no appreciable relation whatever to its tributary soil uncultivated as yet, but which can and will be cultivated. The varied industries of the Middle West of the United States which render that part of the world the most remarkable for production and riches, are built up on the sure foundation of wheat, corn and beef. Similarly, in our Canadian West is being laid the foundation of wealth, prosperity and population without at present visible limit. It need not necessarily result in wealth, prosperity and poulation within the boundaries of Canada. In fact it can only so result if the material foundation in a large output of raw products is made subservient to national aspirations after the other industries which enrich and dignify a national civilization. It is perfectly possible to make of Winnipeg a greater city than Chicago. The material is there. But it is equally possible to make of it a mere outpost of the industrial and commercial centres of the Middle West of the United States. The one will be the result of a national trade policy, the other the result of an anti-national or free trade policy. Whit is it to be? That is the question which, with this great movement into the Canadian Northwest, has again become insistent in Canadian politics. It is a question to which the present government gives a wavering and undecided answer with a strong tendency in the direction of anti-nationalism. Liberal Conservatism holds to a national policy as to a positive conviction. Upon that it unites all classes, creeds and sections who hold the name of Canadian in honor. It cannot even comprehend the attitude of its opponents who palter with a principle derivative from and as sacred as patriotism itself. The Liberal party, on the other hand, has obtained a rapidly disappearing supremacy upon the principle of "divide and rule." It has set province against province, race against race, section against section, class against class. Its appeal to the electors is not "What do you believe in as a Canadian? but "What do you want as a British Columbian?" "What do you want as a working man?" "What do you want as a manufacturer?" and so forth and so on. If such a system of political appeal were more than temporarily successful it would eventually destroy the strongest nation that ever lived. Because, every time such an appeal is made, national sentiment is weakened and the spirit of patriotism affronted. The same theory of government is cropping up in the first appeal made by the Liberal party in provincial affairs. We have as Liberal candidates all over the province a heterogenous collection of individuals making their appeal specifically to sectional and class interests not merely indifferent but hostile to one another. In Vancouver the Liberal ticket is headed by a gentleman who takes one view of provincial policy in relation to Dominion policy, while the Victoria ticket is headed by a gentleman who takes a diametric ally opposite view. In Vancouver again there is a gentleman on the Liberal ticket for whom the division of class interets has entirely submerged the division of national interests. In Victoria there is a trade unionist on the Liberal ticket of an entirely different and hostile stripe. In Kootenay we have a nominee of the mine owners contesting one constituency and a political trade unionist one immediately adjoining, both in the Liberal interest, while a political lawyer ready to serve either mine owner or trades union as occasion serves, occupies a highly appropriate if exceedingly uncomfortable position in between. In another constituency we have a gentleman offering to throw the Liberal vote to a socialist if the socialists would agree to throw their vote to a Liberal in an adjoining riding. What then are we to say? If enough individuals from among these warring elements are elected to constitute a majority of the legislature the outlook for British Columbia would be particularly blue. No power on earth could cement them into a coherent party. There are pressing matters before this province; matters requiring loyalty and patriotism and brains. The Liberal-Conservative party alone in the person of its nominees gives the hope of stable, solid and progressive government.

## SHORN SHEEP.

This is the time of year when the Fall Fair is riotous in the land. There is great search always for attractive novelties in the way of side-shows to relieve the monotony of continuous inspection of the mammoth squash, the plethoric hog, and the super-lactiferous Jersey. Tests of skill in various trades are much in favor, such as rock-drilling contests, wood-chopping contests, etc. In the interests of peace, we would earnestly recommend those bodies having the arrangement of these special features of the various exhibitions now coming on throughout British Columbia not to copy the example of Toronto. That city had, on one of the days of its recent exhibition, a very special feature in the nature of a sheep-shearing contest. One would not think that there was anything very suggestive or objectionable in that, but the Toronto Exhibition authorities know better now. Because, so keen and bitter is the rivalry between the big Eastern commercial centres, the newspapers of both Hamilton and Montreal affected to see in this harmless trial of skill an illustration of Toronto's business methods, and stated plainly that that city had a sheep-shearing contest on every day of the exhibition and on every other day of the year into the bargain—and the sheep were two-legged ones at that.

The Hon. Maude Pauncefote contributes to the current number of the "Empire Review" a notable article on "The Economic Needs of Canada." This lady differs from not a few people who are writing very profusely about Canada just now, in that she has been personally all over the ground, and knows whereof she speaks. Miss Pauncefote principally directs attention to the great advantages offered by Canada as a home for Old Country families of independent means, or families with some capital and many children. A large number of people in the mother land who have been well-off for generations find their incomes now, from a variety of causes, steadily decreasing, and Miss Pauncefote has no doubt that they would gain considerably in every way by settling in the various provinces of the Dominion. She points out further that, in a new country like this, there would be a wider scope for their children to branch out in a manner more promising for their future than they can hope to do in the overcrowded markets of their native land. "Flaneur," discussing Miss Pauncefote's article, says in the Toronto Mail and Empire: "What we want in Canada is population, but we want it of the right kind. With a country in area larger than Europe and a population smaller than that of the metropolitan district of London, we are numerically in an anomalous position. If families with money will come and settle here, it will be good for themselves; and the more money they bring with them, the better it will be for the country of their adoption; but we have ample room for all able-bodied and willing workers—except lawyers, doctors and parsons; we have far too many of these already, and our colleges are turning them out by wagon loads continually. We want pre-eminently men to take hold of the land and cultivate it, skilled artisans can also come here and materially improve their position and prospects; they are not, perhaps, wanted in large numbers, but there is employment and ample room for all who are likely to come." The writer then proceeds to advocate the institution of a proper system of state-aided emigration from the British Isles to this country, in order to secure the most suitable people for our new citizens. One cannot help thinking, while approving of this idea, how regretable it is that the "active immigration policy" of Mr. Sifton, about which so much was heard a few years back, was not directed along these lines, instead of being devoted to dumping on our shores by wholesale the refuse population of the least civilized countries of Europe. The same money spent and the same energy displayed, would have peopled our prairies with men and women of our own race and tongue, sharing at once our instincts of imperial development, our love of liberty, and those trained principles of self-control and self-reliance without which liberty is but a broken reed. It is not yet too late to effect much in this direction. The great extent and vast wealth of the Dominion demands that we should see to it that its population shall be of that quality which can raise it to the high place among the nations which its natural resources otherwise entitle it to. This is not a question for politicians, but a question for statesmen.

Another score for Canada. This time the wail comes from Buffalo, N. Y., and is uplifted by the tailoring fraternity. The Canadian merchant tailor is accused of having taken away, from the Buffalo members of his craft alone, no less than $20,000 worth of work during the present summer and early fall. Cloth and workmanship, it appears, are both better and cheaper in Toronto, and the gilded youth of Buffalo have found that out, with disastrous results to local trade. The procedure was simple. The Buffalo young man would order a full season's outfit of clothes in Toronto, bring them over the line without paying duty, and then stalk the streets of his native city unpatriotically, if excellently, clad in garments woven by the hated Britishers. Now the outraged Buffalo tailors have put up a $10,000 fighting fund, have appealed to the Treasury Department at Washington to keep a brighter lookout for smugglers, and are going to strain every nerve to prove to the young men of Buffalo that the throat of Patriotism may not in future be thus cut with impunity upon the strangely associated altars of Fashion and Economy.

The class of persons who expect the government to do everything for them is very large already and would seem to be increasing. The latest extravagance comes from New Zealand, a land where it is said the paternal government of Dick Seddon washes its people's faces in the morning when they get up, and tucks them safely into their blankets at night. But now Maori-land has gone a step further—too far, most people will think. Despatches announce that the New Zealand Premier has held out the hope of state aid to the football team of that colony. Shade of decent sport! A state-aided football team! It would, of course, be an amateur team—following the status of the State itself.

### PRESS COMMENT.

If our labor organizations were made thoroughly Canadian, freed from foreign restraint and domination and afforded no place for the self-seekers, the agitators and the "walking delegates" who have militated against the success of labor's cause, we believe that it would place labor on a higher plane than it holds today, would add dignity to the cause of the workmen and would make for better feeling between employer and employed.—Halifax Chronicle.

From Fort William comes a letter, under the authority of the Board of Trade, representing that the best Lake Superior point for the Grand Trunk Pacific to reach is that town. Port Arthur also claims the G. T. P. These progressive and aggressive communities cannot have failed to notice that Mr. Charlton has declared in Parliament that he will use his influence against them, with the view to the founding of a town site on Lake Superior farther east. It would not be surprising if some of the Ottawa politicians have already picked up a town site with a view to making money by forcing the Grand Trunk to it. This is the way things are done at Ottawa nowadays.—Mail and Empire.

While sugar in Great Britain has shown an inclination to advance since the going into force of the anti-bounty convention, the price in France has fallen. Free trade papers point out that this will be to the advantage of foreign competitors with British industries which use large quantities of sugar. The point is fairly taken, and may have its effect on the greater issue now before the country. It will take time to show the benefit of the policy which brought about the abolition of the bounties.—Montreal Gazette.

Everybody will be pleased if the Canadian Manufacturers Association at its forthcoming meeting in Toronto will suggest a means for abating the nuisance of United States currency circulating in Canada. It is a difficult matter to deal with, because the money is brought here by tourists and travelers from the other side, and accepted at its face value by hotelkeepers and merchants. So long as the money can always be realized on dealers will, of course, accept it rather than send customers next door. The banks withdraw the bills from circulation, but the silver remains and constitutes the principal part of the nuisance. Canadian bills and silver do not circulate in the United States because the public there refuse to take them in change. From the border states, where the railways, hotels and merchants accept Canadian money, it goes no further, but is sent back to Canada, whereas business people on this side put it in circulation. In fact, they make a point of getting rid of it to every one that comes along. It is not legal tender, and would soon disappear, if the public were to follow the example of the street railway and refuse to accept it. Many do this and have no trouble in getting the right change. Sir Francis Hincks put a stop to the silver nuisance in 1867. He reduced its value by act of parliament. As the law stands United States silver is not current in Canada. Whoever accepts it does so at his own risk.—Montreal Witness.

### RISIBILITIES.

The Aunt—"Now, darling, don't be afraid of telling me what kind of a doll you would like." Nelly—"Oh, auntie, I'd just love twins."—Brooklyn Life.

Editor—"This stuff isn't poetry! It's the worst rot I ever saw!" Poet—"Oh, come now! I tried to sell it to a popular song house and they wouldn't take it!"—Puck.

"De Turks is killin' up de Christians," said Brother Williams. "Yes," replied Brother Dickey. "But I wish dey'd come our way—dey's so many Christians in my settlement needs weedin' out."—Atlanta Constitution.

"But, son," said the practical mother, "do you think she will make you a wise, steady, reliable wife?" "Why, mothaw!" exclaimed Cholly, "the vewy ideah! She makes the most de-li-cious fudge! Weally!"—Baltimore News.

The Clergyman (proudly)—"People are loathe to leave by church. Why, after the services it is fully fifteen minutes before the edifice is emptied!" The Sinner—"I don't wonder at that—some people are very hard to awaken."—Town and Country.

"How is your school of journalism doing?" "Well, it is a little slow. We have no trouble in getting people who are willing to be teachers. The trouble is to find anybody who doesn't think he knows all about how a newspaper ought to be run."—Washington Star.

First Soaked Creditor—"I understand the cashier stole so much money from the firm that the thing had to be placed in the hands of a receiver." Second Soaked Creditor—"Yes, and now I hear they've found out that the 'receiver is as bad as the thief."—Baltimore American.

"Always remember, Tommy," said his elderly uncle, patting him on the head, "that 'one today is worth two tomorrows.'" "Gee!" exclaimed Tommy. "It's worth a million of 'em! Today's a show day, an' tomorrow's the beginnin' of school!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Is he much of a man?' 'asked the stranger in the West. "Well," returned the native thoughtfully, "he ain't so much of a man now as he was before Bittercreek Bill chipped off some pieces there an' there with a knife, but there's a good bit of him left yet."—Chicago Evening Post.

"I see," said Mrs. Oldcastle, as her hostess led her through the magnificent library, "that your husband likes a pinch of Attic salt now and then." "Yes; Josiah's a great hand for seasoning, but there's one strange thing about him. He can't stand nutmeg on anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.


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## Local News

Lost Both Hands.—Another accident is reported from Nanaimo River, where a young man named James Russell had both hands blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Mine Reopens.—Number 4 mine at Extension, which has been closed for several months back, is to be reopened today. This will give employment to at least 250 men and increase the output by several hundred tons daily.

Meet Tomorrow.—All those who signed the petition asking the government to hand over the Road school house in Esquimalt to the residents, to be used as a public hall, are to meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Esquimalt post office to elect three trustees for the management of the building.

Off to Jail.—This morning on the steamer Princess Victoria Constables Clayards and Carson are taking as prisoners to New Westminster, James Leonard and Wm. Lorenzo, the two desperadoes sentenced to six and seven years in the penitentiary, with twenty lashes to each man.

Shooting Accident.—A serious shooting accident is reported from Comox in which J. Wallace, a sailor, was the victim. He started out for Sandwick on Saturday morning grouse hunting, and while going through the thicket the trigger of the gun caught on a twig which discharged the weapon. The charge lacerated the left arm, tore away the side of his face and inflicted a deep wound in his side. He was taken to the hospital, where most of the shot were extracted.

The Socialists.—At the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party, held in Labor hall Sunday evening, J. C. Watters, the Victoria Socialist candidate, explained the platform of the Socialist party. O. Lee Charlton first made a brief comparison of the Conservative and Liberal platforms, after which Mr. Watters opened his subject, and emphatically maintained that the Socialist party conserved the interests of the working class, first, last and all the time.

Theatrical Attractions. — Frederic Shipman, manager of the Fax Concert Company, headed by James Fax, brother of Reuben Fax, the inimitable "Posty" in Stoddart's production of "The Bonny Briar Bush," is in the city arranging for the appearance of the well-known Canadian comedian next week. Following the Fax company will be another combination presided over by Mr. Shipman, the Firth-Eaton Company. Both these aggregations are highly spoken of in the Eastern press. They are said to provide the very best class of entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—Rev. H. G. Hopkins being ill, he was unable to preside at Sunday afternoon's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. A satisfactory substitute, however, was J. C. Macdona, M. P. in the Imperial House for Rotherhithe. He delivered a very interesting address, and on resuming his seat was loudly applauded. Miss Scowcroft sang a solo, receiving her share of applause, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. During the meeting the secretary announced that an attempt was being made to have Dr. Roland Grant, of Vancouver, address next Sunday's meeting.

Missionary Guest. — Accompanying Rev. Canon Beanlands from the Mainland on Saturday was Rev. Dr. L. Norman Tucker, organizing and general secretary of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Anglican church in Canada, and formerly rector of Christ church in Vancouver. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Tucker met delegates of the Columbia diocese in connection with the work he is so energetically advancing, and delivered an address to the congregation in the Christ church school room. He left on his return trip last night. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. W. D. Barber.

Wedded at Nelson.—The Nelson News of recent date has the following: "The wedding of E. W. Mathews to Miss Clara Drake took place Wednesday evening at St. Savior's church, Nelson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. H. Graham. Miss Rupert was bridesmaid, while E. C. Wragge was best man, the bride being given away by W. Douche. Mr. Mathews formerly resided in Nelson, and is well known and popular here. Miss Drake is a trained nurse of Victoria, who has been practising her profession at Trail and Nelson for the past four years. The newly-married couple will make their home at Vancouver."

Green-Worlock Estate.—Yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms a well-attended meeting of the creditors of the Green-Worlock estate was held. The trustee spoke on the prospects of the creditors and stated that at present, outside of the mortgage on the Government street property, which now amounts to $34,000, there is nothing owing by the estate. Mr. Cleland further stated that next month he expected to reduce that mortgage by $7,000, and if the sale of the Nicola coal lands went through, he could wipe it out altogether. A payment on the Nicola coal lands sale is due on October 1st, and if the bondholders come up to the bond conditions the estate will receive somewhere in the neighborhood of $70,000. The creditors seemed well pleased with the report and the administration of the estate. Mr. Cleland reported that a suit had been entered against the estate for a half interest in the Nicola coal lands, and that while he had put half of the money he had received on account of the sale into a special account in the event of the estate losing the case, yet he stated frankly that he thought such an eventuality was almost an impossibility, as the instigator of the case had, in his opinion, no case at all.

German Church.—The ladies of the German Church are requested to attend a business meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Annual Meeting.—The annual convention of Columbian Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Douglas street, tonight The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Militia Parade.—Dress parade of the Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., will be held on Tuesday evening. The uniform will be drill order instead of drill order with helmets.

C. P. R. Rumor.—It was reported yesterday that there is a possibility of Sehl's Point being acquired by the C. P. R. for additional wharfage property. This property, while it contains only about two acres, has a considerable water frontage.

To Arbitrate.—A board of arbitration consisting of Thos. Hooper, named by the government; A. M. Muir, nominated by Mr. Drake, and W. T. Dalton, the third architect, will consider a claim for extras in the contract for building Government House, submitted by R. Drake, who puts in a claim for $28,000 extras.

Old Hall Going.—Another relic of early days will shortly disappear in the shape of the old Agricultural hall at Beacon Hill, Messrs. Moore and Whittington having purchased the building, together with the block of ten lots upon which it is situated. They contemplate taking down the old building and erecting some modern residences.

Anxiety Allayed.—Several members of Lord Lyveden's party, on learning of the resignation of the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, wired to London, asking if they should return at once. They have received a reply, which says: "Quite unnecessary." The trio are assuredly pleased at being allowed to complete their visit to Canada without interruption.

Regimental Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the drill hall on Tuesday next after parade. All members are requested to attend this meeting to decide by ballot a proposition of great importance. All those who profess to take great interest in their company affairs should not fail to be present on this occasion.

Dr. Grant's Visit.—The date of Dr. Roland D. Grant's visit to the city, and of the special services in connection with Calvary Baptist church, which he is to conduct, is Sunday, October 4th, and not next Sunday, as announced in Sunday morning's paper. On the Monday evening following he will deliver his famous lecture, "Satan's Credentials."

Inspect Regiment, — Major-General Slade, C. B., and Lady Slade arrived on Saturday evening. The General is chief inspector of artillery and is out to inspect the garrison. He is a very distinguished officer, as his record indicates. This evening at 8 o'clock he will inspect the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall, and a large turn-out of the men is ordered.

Funeral on Sunday.—The funeral of the late Thos. Kershaw, whose death occurred at Vancouver last week, took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Members of the Bricklayers' Union marched to the cemetery in a body. Rev. Mr. Westman officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Luney, J. Malcolm, H. Jones, Geo. Glover, P. Dempster and R. Marwick. Flowers were presented from a host of friends.

Ship to Crofton.—W. Cox, president of the Canadian-American Mining Company, operating a property on Gribble Island, near Princess Royal Island, is visiting Vancouver. He states that the mine will make its first shipment of ore to the smelter next month. It would be made to either Crofton or Tacoma, he could not say which yet, and would be between 50 and 100 tons. After that the mine would commence making regular shipments.

Visited Schools.—In company with Trustee Jay and Supt. Eaton, two prominent members of Lord Lyveden's party yesterday paid a visit to the public schools of the city. They were Miss H. Morten and Mr. J. Doughty. The former is a member of the London school board. The High School, Girls' and Boys' Central, Manual Training, Domestic Science, Spring Ridge, Hillside and North Ward schools were visited in turn. Miss Morten expressed herself as highly pleased with all that she saw.

Edison Theatre.—This popular resort was packed to the doors last evening, and everybody asked the question as they passed in and out, "What is a monopede?" Ernie and Honagger are deserving of the position of headlines. Between the two they have one pair of legs and one pair of crutches. What these men can perform, although thus seriously handicapped is of interest, and they deserved the continued applause which greeted their efforts. Ernie does a buck and wing dance with his one leg that would be a credit to Primrose & West, and after doing it on his solitary leg he does it upon his crutch. He also accomplishes some remarkable kicking, that in itself is enough to carry the act. The rest of the show is good.

Credit Where Due.—By an unfortunate slip in reporting the tour round the city of Lord Lyveden's party on Saturday, a Colonist reporter inserted the name of ex-Mayor Hayward in place of that of Mayor McCandless. The mistake arose from the interjection of a few lines in the middle of the reporter's notes of the trip of Lord Lyveden's party of another matter in which ex-Mayor Hayward was concerned, and, in a rather hurried transcription, the error occurred of placing the credit of conducting the trip where it did not belong. Mayor McCandless certainly did all the honors in a manner that fully upheld the reputation of Victoria for hospitality, and it is only fair to him to make this correction. There was absolutely no intention to deprive Mayor McCandless of a particle of the credit due to him for his excellent work in entertaining the distinguished visitors.

Organist's Fine Trip.—Mr. Jesse Longfield returned on Saturday evening last after a three months' vacation chiefly spent in England. Going over, Mr. Longfield traveled via New York and the White Star Liner Cedric. The trip was most keenly enjoyed and every evening taken up with concert work. While in England Mr. Longfield visited among other places London, Manchester, Liverpool, Blackpool, Durham, Bradford, Leathley, Otley and Stockport. At Blackpool Mr. Longfield had an opportunity of playing on the great organ in Trinity church, the organist of which is a brother to Mr. J. W. Fisher, secretary of the Victoria Chemical Works. At Bradford the organs in St. Columbas and St. Clement's churches were played, and at his old appointment at Leathley church, Mr. Longfield played a service, and on the last Sunday in England he played at the same church and on the same organ his father, Mr. Arthur Longfield, played for over 22 years before coming to British Columbia. Altogether Mr. Longfield has had a most enjoyable trip, and returns considerably benefited in health. He brings with him a splendid assortment of new church music, which will at once be prepared by the Methodist choir and rendered by the choir during the coming winter. Coming back via the Allan Liner Pretorian, which left Liverpool on September 3rd, Mr. Longfield had a very pleasant trip, and the evenings were devoted all during the voyage to concerts.

Maccabees Meet.—An meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Hugh Shanks Gone.—Hugh Shanks, who in the early days was a prominent business man and politician of Victoria, died recently at San Francisco at the age of 79. He leaves a son in Victoria.

Early Closing.—At the last regular meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, it was decided to patronize only those stores that close their places of business at the recognized closing hour.

The Mayor's Guests.—Besides the Old Country visitors, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, R. E. Gosnell, representing the provincial government, and Geo. Jay were present at Saturday afternoon's drive to the Lord Lyveden party as guests of Mayor McCandless.

Caught a Shark.—A shark measuring seven feet long, caught on the end of an ordinary line of the fishermen, was captured at the dry dock, Esquimalt. The shark was found in the dock, and when opened, the remains of a dog fish were found, together with those of an octopus.

Bogus Cheques. — Several bogus cheques, drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and signed with the name O'Keefe, were passed in dry goods stores yesterday. As soon as they were presented at the banks the forgeries were detected and the police informed. The amounts on the cheques range from $18 to $22.

Young Conservatives.—A smoker will be held by the Young Conservative Club at the Pioneer Hall on Thursday next, 24th inst., at 8 p.m. There will be good speakers and good songs. Tickets can be obtained from the president, J. T. Crott, No. 88 Douglas street; M. A. Thomas, acting secretary, 16 Trounce avenue, and members of the executive.

The Police Court.—Henry Peck, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from Wade & McKeown, was remanded until this morning in the police court yesterday. Phil. Chalk, who has appeared previously on the same charge, was fined five dollars and costs for being drunk, and Yee Fang, a Chinese, was charged with assault and was remanded until this morning.

Williams-Robinson.—A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 16 Young street, James Bay, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, when two well-known and highly-esteemed young Victorians, Fred. J. Williams, druggist with G. Morrison & Co., was united to Lillian J., eldest daughter of E. F. Robinson. After the wedding dinner the young couple drove to the Sound steamer, en route for Portland.

Death of John Black.—On Sunday John Black, aged 66 years and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, died at his late residence, Oak Farm, Lake district. He came to this province in 1862, and leaves three sons and five daughters. At one time he served on the city police force and at a still earlier period engaged in mining in Cariboo. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will take place from the family residence.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.—The Y. M. C. A. Auditorium will be the scene of an exceptionally brilliant affair on Friday evening, when a programme of sketch and story, song and ballad will be presented by two artists who are making for themselves an enviable name in the concert world. Miss Sutherland and Miss Patton are said to be very clever and the fact that they are coming under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association is sufficient guarantee of the quality to be expected.

The Orpheum.—The Orpheum Theatre was packed to the doors last night and one and all went away well pleased with the performance. Hart and Hart deserve worthy mention. They are giving a very clever Irish sketch and are certainly up to date. One must see James Hennessy to appreciate him. Mr. Hennessy is direct from the East, consequently his gags are all new. Mr. Harry Du Ross still pleases. By request of many Mr. Du Ross is singing "Soldiers of the King," with beautifully illustrated slides. The moving pictures are all new.

Fire Chiefs Gathering.—Fire chiefs from all parts of British Columbia and the Pacific Coast are gathering in Olympia for the convention which opens there today. Chief Watson, of Victoria, went on Sunday. This session is expected to be one of the most interesting ever held on the Coast. A number of papers are to be read by men who are competent to express opinions on fire matters, and afterwards they will be discussed. At the last convention, held in Victoria, a fatal accident occurred, when two Spokane firemen fell from the front of the Brunswick hotel while exhibiting with life-saving apparatus. One was killed.

W. G. Bowman Dead.—The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence, Beacon street, of W. G. Bowman, who has been employed in connection with the mail collecting department of the post office for several years past. He was a native of Littletown, New Hampshire, and was 72 years of age. Mr. Bowman was well known in Victoria, having for years been in the transfer business. Death, it is understood, was the result of an accident which occurred some weeks ago. Mr. Bowman's buggy, it seems, was hit by a street car and he was thrown out. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 3 Beacon street, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Collegiate School.—The school was honored with a visit yesterday from Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent K. C. and late solicitor-general of England. He was accompanied by Miss Archbuit, the music instructress of the school, and her cousin, Miss Messenger, both big old friends of the lawyer's family. Sir Edward gave a most interesting address to the boys, detailing his own experiences and how he left school at the age of twelve with the fixed idea of becoming a lawyer. He dwelt strongly on writing, reading and arithmetic as powerful factors in a boy's education; writing showing character, reading, that is reading aloud, forming the training of an orator, and arithmetic as a test of accuracy. He dwelt on the necessity of a boy choosing his profession at an early age, and abiding by his choice, valuing it for the love of it and not for the gain or advantage that might accrue to him. His remarks were thoroughly appreciated by the staff and boys, who cheered him to the echo. Sir Edward was much impressed with the equipment of the school house and the surroundings of the Laurels with his well-kept grounds, and remarked that he had not looked upon such a typical English scene since his arrival in Canada.

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## Geo. Snider Gets Library

### The Contract For Long-Mooted Building Awarded By the Council Last Evening.

### C. P. R. Tourist Hotel By-law Re-Considered And Finally Passed.

At the council meeting held last evening the long-advertised-for tenders for the supply of water pipes were opened and the matter of the awarding of the tender for building of the Carnegie Library building to George Snider at his figure, viz: $44,894, was finally settled. This is the last meeting that Alderman Yates will attend this year, as he goes to Europe this week.

There were present His Worship Mayor McCandless, Aldermen Kinsman, Grahame, Vincent, Yates, Goodacre, Stewart and Dinsdale.

Communications were read from returning officer Northcott, reporting the result of the voting on the C. P. R. hotel by-law, particulars of which are now so well known; from secretary of British Columbia Rifle Association re the cup which was promised by the corporation and never supplied. Referred to finance committee with power to act, and recommendation that the cup be purchased. From A. Munro re bad condition of sidewalk on Wharf street in front of the B. Wilson Company, Limited place of business, referred to the city engineer for report. The same writer agreed to stand his half of the expense in the erection of retaining wall, building of same to go on at once. From T. M. Henderson re rock in front of his residence on Belcher street not yet removed, referred to water commissioner with power to act; from T. C. Pettingill re opening out Blanchard street where it joins Burdette avenue, referred to city engineer for report. From Mr. H.E. Lewis, Second street re wood yard near his premises, wood being piled against law governing same, referred to city solicitor for report and with power to authorise proper official to act. From Edward Bragg re sewer connection and letter he has received from city engineer re same, referred to the city engineer. From Thos. A. Bryden, asking for position as clerk of works during the erection of the Carnegie Library building, also from George Glover and George Jeeves, laid on table until the council considers the matter of appointing a clerk of works. From Richard H. Meek applying for sanitary inspectorship, received and writer to be informed that there is no vacancy at present. From John H. Richardson resigning position of caretaker of Isolation hospital; resignation accepted.

A large-sized petition was read from the Licensed Victuallers Association, asking for reduction of the amount of present license to sell spirituous liquors to $200 per annum. Petition received and referred to the favorable consideration of the incoming council.

A petition was received from George Marsden and thirty others re holding of Salvation Army services and asking that the army be allowed to hold services as they so desire on Yates street just below Government. Referred to the police commissioners.

Also from R. B. Losse and E. Nicholls re unfinished condition of upper Johnson street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders for the supply of 2000 feet of 6-inch castiron pipes and 8000 feet of 4-inch castiron pipes f. o. b. Victoria were then opened from the following firms: W. Bowness, H. Darling, Vancouver; R. Angus, Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., W. H. O'Neal & Co., Vancouver; John Colbert, Robert Ward & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver; Crane & Co., Seattle; R. P. Rithet & Co. were the lowest tenderers, at $41.50 per ton of 2240 pounds for 6-inch pipe and $42.80 for 4-inch pipe in 12 feet lengths, and will most likely get the contract. The tenders have been referred to the water commission and the purchasing agent.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting to $621.16. Appropriation ordered to meet same.

The library committee reported that they advised that the contract for the erection of the Carnegie library building should be awardd to George Snider at $44,894, providing he furnish bonds amounting to $5000 in two sureties of $2500 each.

The C. P. R. hotel by-law was reconsidered and finally passed and the Mayor was authorized to attach the seal of the corporation to the by-law today in accordance with the statute.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and considered the Yates street paving by-law.

Committee reported by-law complete with amendments. The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

The by-law concerning fire prevention in certain buildings was reconsidered and passed.

The council then adjourned until tonight at 8 o'clock when a meeting with representatives of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company will take place.

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# The First Rally In Victoria West

## Enthusiastic Conservative Meeting He Last Night In Semple's Hall.

## Three of the Candidates And Other Gentlemen Address the Gathering.

In Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night, the first public meeting of the Conservative candidates with the electors took place, and was very well attended. Mr. Beaumont Boggs occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Messrs. Joseph Hunter, Charles Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, H. D. McDowell, Beckwith, Jay and J. T. Croot.

The chairman pleasantly outlined the objects of the meeting, and then called upon Mr. Charles Hayward to address the people.

Mr. Hayward said that in various public capacities he had, during the last 20 years, enjoyed their confidence and esteem, and now for the first time solicited the greater honor of representing them in the provincial parliament. By general consent amongst politicians it had been deemed desirable that a better bond of union should exist amongst the elected representatives than had hitherto prevailed so that if possible a more stable form of government should prevail and it had been found convenient to adopt as dividing lines the name and principles of the two great political parties of the Dominion as the rallying points. He sincerely hoped that it would have the desired effect in uniting the members of the new House, so that in future the sudden changes of front and the pressure that had been brought to bear on previous governments and which had brought the province into disrepute would no longer interfere with good government, and that the outcome would be the formation of a good strong, honest administration to bring us out of our present difficulties, and lead on to the opening up and development of our magnificent resources. It having thus been agreed to conduct this election on divisional lines and having been requested by a large number of friends to stand as a candidate it was necessary for him to come out as a party man, and he was honored in being selected as one of the Conservative candidates at their recent convention. He made no pretensions as a politician, although the Times said he was, and a great everything else. He came before them simply as a business man having some leisure, who believes in the duty of every citizen when called upon to do so, to do what he could to advance the interests of the province and the city particularly. Nearly all his personal and business interests were centred in Victoria. The save of a life of toil from the age of 14 almost to the present time, were invested here, and were dependent for success upon the city's advancement and prosperity. He had always stood for a progressive policy and his record in that respect is before you, and although possibly he had erred in judgment, none could truthfully say that in all his past career had he in the slightest degree sacrificed the public welfare for his own personal advantage or profit. If now honored with their confidence they might confidently rely upon faithful service. He would give them his best. He would devote the time necessary to acquire intimate knowledge of the various problems before the country and aim with steadfast purpose to promote and support legislation as may best tend to develop our great natural resources and bring about an era of prosperity. It would be impossible for him to make a personal canvas, but he hoped that each individual voter would consider that he was now making a respectful appeal for their vote and influence, not only for himself, but for the whole ticket.

Referring to the Times of this evening, he was surprised goth at Mayor McCandless' undignified letter and the dastardly attack of the Times, The Mayor knew that he had not intended to be one of the party, and he might have known that this Sunday morning reference to Lord Lyveden's entertainment was entirely a reporter's error, for which he was in no way responsible or cognizant, besides which he had seen the manager of the Times this morning, explained the situation and requested him to make correction in his news columns.

Taking up the Times' charges that he had arranged to place himself in the chair at the meeting called for promoting the C. P. R. hotel by-law in order to usurp the Mayor's functions, he stated was untrue. He had been instrumental in calling a private meeting of citizens to which His Worship and several prominent gentlemen and large property owners were invited to consider how best to secure the passage of the by-law. At that meeting, when organization was suggested, he had himself proposed His Worship Mayor McCandless as leader and chairman. But he declined giving as his reason that the Mayor and Council were parties to the by-law and the matter had better be arranged entirely by the citizens without any interference by the civic authorities and for the same reason he presumed he did not contribute to the campaign fund. He then proposed Mr. Hayward as chairman, and at a subsequent meeting called at the Board of Trade rooms he was a consenting party to the resolution naming the executive officers and Mr. Hayward make all arrangements for a public meeting to be held at the Victoria theatre. Mr. Hayward subsequently learned that the Mayor had changed his mind, and desired to preside and he immediately offered to retire in his favor and proposed attending the meeting and moving a resolution that the Mayor be requested to take the chair. The Mayor said he did not want it done that way, but wished Mr. Hayward to make an announcement through the usual press channels that he would preside at that meeting, which was done. He was sorry at taking up the time of the meeting in making these explanations and hoped that his three colleagues on the Conservative ticket would not be jealous at his having three columns of the Times devoted almost wholly to himself.

Mr. Joseph Hunter referred to his long term of sixteen years in the provincial legislature, and said he had always striven to do his duty conscientiously in the best interests of the country. Referring to the Liberal platform, Mr. Hunter declared that there was not much in it that he or any other Conservative could not consistently support. He sad that the civil service list was increasing out of all proportion to the increase of the public revenue, and this matter should receive attention. He drew attention to the difficulties connected with the public school question. It was a question which demanded the closest attention. As for the fish traps question, he could not see why they should not be permitted in the waters in the neighborhood of this city. He pointed out the increasing use which the Americans were making of the fish traps, but this matter could be treated of by one much more capable than himself. He did not know much about labor matters. In the 20 years experience he had he had never found any case rise between himself and his men that they could not amicably adjust. He did not believe in compulsory arbitration. If elected to the House he would do what he could to ameliorate the condition of the working men. He did not wish to say all that could be said tonight, as there were other meetings to be held at which the rest of the ammunition (laughter) would be fired off.

The chairman read an invitation to all to be present at the Young Liberal-Conservative club smoker on Thursday evening.

H. D. Helmcken said he felt he was standing tonight amongst old friends. He wanted all to work hard. They had arrayed against them just about as strong a Liberal ticket as that party could put out. While he knew they were going to give their opponents a drubbing, at the same time it were well to be on guard. He asked no plumpers but the straight ticket. He did not pretend to be an orator. Regarding the Songhees reserve, he claimed that the Prior government had done all they possibly could to settle this matter. The McBride government had also taken much interest in the matter. Had it not been for the Indians scattering to hunt and fish, there would have been something definite to lay before the people then. It was the duty of government to see that the Indians have justice. He felt certain that a solution of the difficulty would be found very soon satisfactory to all parties. He promised, if returned, to do all in his power to further the settlement of this question. Regarding the political programme published in the Times, he found a certain amount of stolen thunder, some of it his own; if they did not use that thunder it would do his party more good than it would them. The people of Victoria were coming over more strongly than ever to Liberal-Conservatism, and forsaking Liberalism. Mr. Helmcken humorously retorted upon C. H. Lugrin for blaming him, in an article in the Times for approving of Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and said such a complaint showed how highly thought of was the opinion of Mr. Helmcken and his friends in this matter.

He again brought up the question of a Civil Service Act, and went into details of the proposed Act, which would very much clarify the whole question. Advancement in the civil service should go by promotion. There should be some superannuation fund for civil servants. He had tried to bring about those reforms, and would continue to do so if returned to the House. He contended that land should be set aside for school purposes all over the province. The educational status of this province was the wonder of all enquirers, who gave unstinted praise to the system adopted here. Mr. Helmcken pointed out that there was nothing in the Liberal platform which the Liberal-Conservatives could not match with good works done on these very lines. Labor had never had any stronger sympathiser on the floor of the House than himself. The Conservative party had always stood up for provincial rights, and would continue to do so. The principles for which the Conservatives had always been striving for the big things cited from the Liberal platform, which had been borrowed almost entire from the Conservatives. In that platform, however, there was no mention whatever of fisheries, a most important omission. As he had always worked for the allowance of fish traps in our waters, and if elected he would continue the agitation with the Dominion to allow fish traps. (Applause.) Under the B. N. A. Act the power over the fisheries lay entirely in the hands of the Dominion government. The sooner the American monopoly in fish trap fishing the better for B. C. and Canada generally. There is a way of regulating even trap fishing, and he thought it quite feasible to establish those traps near Victoria in a manner that would tend greatly to the prosperity of Victoria. He regretted that the Attorney-General could not be present this evening, as he was in Vancouver. They would have the opportunity of hearing him shortly. Now, you have four good and reputable citizens, including myself, before you.

Times reporter—"Be careful, Harry!" (Laughter.)

Mr. Helmcken—I hear a still small voice down here asking me to be careful. Well, considering where the voice comes from I should not wonder. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Helmcken then said that the four present candidates were very good substitutes for the original "Big Four."

Mr. Beckwith said he had been identified publicly before this with Victoria West. He had not thought that party lines was the proper solution of the provincial question. Both parties, of course, had the development of B. C. as their chief aim, but it was strange that so suddenly the Liberals could find so much at fault with the Conservative policy. Only a few weeks ago people who had considered Hon. Mr. McBride as the white-haired boy, who were now abusing him to a most immeasureable extent. Mr. Beckwith criticised the Liberals for neglecting all mention of no fish traps in their platform, although they were fluent enough in their abuse of Hon. Mr. McBride for his statement of opinion in the matter. No question was of greater importance to the city of Victoria than this of fish traps, and he urged that the people should use every endeavor to bring about the establishment of fish traps in the neighborhood of this city. The carrying out of those great projects were much safer in the hands of the Conservative party than in those of the Liberals. (Applause.) The construction of railways was one of the greatest needs in this province. He criticised the Liberal disagreement regarding land grants to railways. How were railways to be built if B. C. would not give land grants. Far better use the wild lands to get railways than have them lie idle. He pointed out the importance of the Grand Trunk Pacific to B. C. He had taken strong ground at the Board of Trade meetings urging the Dominion government to build the road from the Coast eastward. At present there was nothing in the bill, he understood, to compel the building of the railway from the Coast. The Crow's Nest railway was operated entirely by Eastern people, and largely to the detriment of this province. The present government was to a man strongly in favor of a Coast to Kootenay railway as as early a date as possible. Joseph Martin had taken the position that the C. P. R. alone should be the builder of that line. Mr. Beckwith did not at all like the outlook with such a leader as Mr. Martin holding such views. He did not think it would be wise to elect a Liberal government in this province, a government which would sit down with folded hands as the child of the Federal government, and so do nothing to fight for provincial rights. Mr. Beckwith then fully explained the objects of the Junior Liberal-Conservative club, and said that was an educative institution and to bring the young Conservatives together. He predicted the return of the Conservative government throughout the province with a great majority. He hoped that there would be no personalities, but that there would be clean, honest fight and victory for the Conservatives. (Applause.)

Mr. Croot, president of the Junior Liberal-Conservative Association, earnestly urged the young men to stand together and elect the McBride government on October 3rd. He thought the Liberals were going to be caught in those fish traps. When the McBride government were returned to power, as they certainly would be, the fish trap question would be amicably and satisfactorily settled. He condemned the railway policy of the Laurier government. He thought that the Intercolonial railway should be extended and another railway extended from the Coast to meet. He pictured the consequences of the election of the Liberals, should such a disaster happen to the province, and said Mr. Joseph Martin would lead that government where he had led every other government with which he had ever been associated. Mr. Croot gave a very poetic description of B. C. as a country, and pointed out the consequence of handing it over to the hands of the Liberals. Mr. Croot concluded with a strong appeal to young men to join the Junior Liberal-Conservative club, and asked the electors to vote for the four Conservative candidates.

Mr. McDowell complimented the city upon its choice of Conservative party candidates, and briefly outlined the public career of each candidate. He praised Hon. Mr. McPhillips for his stand for principle when tempted to change his side. He hoped that on October 3rd the four Conservative candidates would be returned. He outlined the essential differences between the Conservative and Liberal parties and sketched the career of Mr. Joseph Martin. He asked if th evoters were going to vote for a party which had in its ranks a man like Mr. Martin, who had broken every government with which he had ever been connected. The people wanted a chance to attend to their own business, something they had not been able to do for some years past. The only way to do this was to elect a Conservative government.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the National Anthem and three cheers for the four candidates.

# Comments On New Minister

## Mainland Papers Declare He Is the Right Man In Right Place.

## Looked Upon As One Who Brings Much Strength to the Party.

The announcement that Mr. McBride has completed his cabinet by making Mr. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, coming just at this time will strike the opposition between wind and water, says the News-Advertiser. The fact that there was one vacant seat in the provincial cabinet; one portfolio which had no minister to take charge of it, furnished the opposition with one item for criticism which they rolled contentedly as a sweet morsel under their tongue. Perhaps they rather outmanoeuvred themselves in regard to it when they went so far as to send a delegation to the lieutenant-governor with a request—or rather a demand but thinly veiled—that he would dismiss Mr. McBride unless he filled the position without delay. Of course, they never desired that their request should be granted because such a course would deprive them of what, with a little sophistry, could be made to appear almost a constitutional crime and we know how like the old lady's "blessed word Mesopotamia" anything that can be pictured as a wrong on the constitution excites indignation just in proportion to the ignorance of what is meant by such a charge.

Now Mr. McBride has taken just that step which the opposition devoutly desired he should not take, and has filled up his cabinet. Moreover, he has done so in a most unexceptional manner. Mr. Goodeve, the gentleman selected for the position, is in every way fitted to fill it in a manner creditable to himself and with advantage to the province. He will also represent—we use this term because his election is conceded—one of the most important constituencies in the Interior, a matter not of small import in the distribution of ministerial positions.

As mayor of Rossland and in other positions of trust and in the gift of his fellow-citizens, Mr. Goodeve has justified the expectations formed by his friends in their selection of him for honor at their hands. Now that he has been called to take a part in the highest council in the province, we have no doubt that time will show that in selecting him for a colleague the Premier acted wisely and in the best interests of the country. And last but not least is the satisfaction that every sympathetic Conservative must feel that the Liberal jeremiads over a constitution violated will no longer be heard in the land.

The Conservatives of Rossland are to be congratulated and commended upon their choice of a candidate for the legislature, says the Nelson Economist. Mr. A. S. Goodeve is a reputable and successful merchant, a man of unblemished reputation and noted for sound sense and intelligence. It is in the election of such men that the hope of the province lies. We have suffered long enough from the professional politician whose vote is known to be always for sale and who have in the past been numerous enough to bring the whole legislative body into disrepute. Happily the majority of the Conservative candidates (we are very sorry that we cannot say all), are of the same class as Mr. Goodeve.

Be sure and attend the Young Conservative Smoker at Pioneer Hall Thursday evening next.

# SPORTING NEWS

### LACROSSE.

After one hour and thirty minutes of the hardest kind of play at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon the Seattle and Victoria lacrosse teams decided that it would be useless to play any longer and the game closed with the score a tie, says the Seattle Post-Intellicencer of Monday. In spite of the threatening weather a good crowd was present to witness the game and cheer for the players. The Victoria team as usual was accompanied by an excursion from the British Columbia city to root for its team. And for that matter one team did not win any more applause than the other, for the people of Seattle who are acquainted with the finer points of the game turned out in good style to encourage the locals along.

As a matter of fact there was no excuse for the Seattle team. They should have won, although the Victoria team presented a stronger line-up than a week ago. The Seattle team was weakened by the absence of Miller at centre. Churchill, the cracker-jack home man of the Seattle team was playing away off color. Time and again by a series of clever passes the ball was brought to the flags and tipped to him, but he was unable to hold it effectively, and when he did get a chance to shoot, as happened numbers of times, he was woefully wild.

Instead of Charlie Cullin at defence the Victoria men had Snider, who was guilty a couple of times of intentional roughness. Twice he was sent off the field for ten minutes by Referee Green, and only the fact that the entire Victoria team threatened to leave in a body induced Green to reinstate him. Snider is a good player, being an accurate catcher, speedy on his feet and a splendid thrower.

Throughout the game yesterday the goals were fiercely contested. The Victoria men, as usual, displayed their ability to play a better combination game, but the Seattle men more than made up for it by brilliant individual play. Eddie Milne at point is one of the speediest players yet seen in Seattle and it is due to his clever and untiring efforts, combined with the brilliant stops made by Goalkeeper Goodmurphy that Victoria did not go home with the game. Victoria took the first goal in five minutes of play, Dindleston getting the rubber on a pass from centre and shooting it between the flags. Seven minutes later Gaylor took a long run to one side and drew the Victoria defence away. The he passed the ball in to Buggins, who shot it through, making the score 1 to 1. Before the first quarter of play was over Grant picked a long throw out of the clouds and, turning like a flash, shot it through before interference could prevent it.

With the score 2 to 1 in their favor Victoria opened the second half, playing a purely defensive game, hoping to keep the score that way. Time and again the ball passed from one end of the field to the other. Snider came in to play defence for his team and kept the ball well away from the goal. His home was not strong enough to get away from Milne, however, and finally, after nineteen minutes of play, Hall knocked down a throw from back of the goal and put it through. Churchill had plenty of chances to score in this quarter, but threw wild or missed the ball. Snider and Churchill were each ruled off for ten minutes in this quarter and did not come back until after the third quarter had commenced.

In this quarter Mellis took chances, and, going through Seattle's defence, scored in two minutes. Directly afterward Snider took the ball from the Victoria flags and made a brilliant run through the entire Seattle team, and with a clear goal missed the throw. Hall, Milne and Gaylor kept the Victoria home busy, but seventeen minutes later Haughton made a pretty dodging run from centre and put the ball between the flags. When the ball was faced off next time Devlin got it and passed it to Buggins, who in turn passed it to Churchill. The latter turned and almost without looking at the goal shot a line throw from outside home. It went between the flags and the quarter ended with the score 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

In the fourth quarter Victoria resumed defensive tactics, but a beautiful combination play happened with nearly all the Victoria men crowded around the goal. Hall got hold of the ball and worked his way in until he got a show at the goal. Many of the spectators thought he was holding it too long, but he wormed his way through a forest of sticks which swung around his head and feet and shot when the Victoria goalkeeper was looking for a pass to Churchill. The ball went through and tied the score. Hall hurt his ankle in this play and had to retire from the game.

The fourth quarter ended with the score tied and with the consent of both teams an extra ten minutes was played. This short space of time witnessed the fiercest play of the afternoon. Milne was particularly the star and cut off apparently safe shots time and again, taking the ball from the bunch and running almost to the Victoria goal with it. Neither side was able to score and the game ended a tie. Another game will be played in a week or two to decide which bunch is the better.

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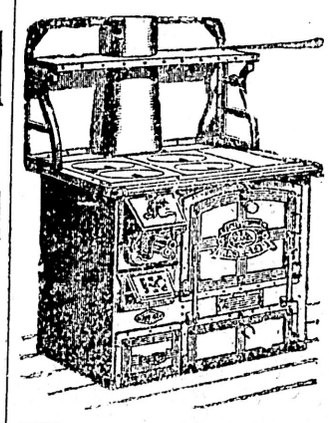
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 21.—There was a period of depression in the stock market today, but the market recovered later in the day and wiped out most of the declines. The principal factor in the relief of sentiment was the news from the crop region and its effect on the grain market. The corn market acted in response to this view and the wheat market also was weak. The latter stiffening of th eprice of wheat was attributed to the development of an expert demand, so that it really did not hurt stocks. The course of the United States Steel was watched with great interest and its decline to a shade below the lowest record which was reached last week, encouraged the traders to sell the rest of the list. The assertion was circulater that the leading banking interests in the Steel Corporation had expressed the opinion that there was no occasion for the supporting measures in the stock market. Other stocks in which these interests are dominent were affected, notably the Coalers. It was evident, however, that support was afforded United States Steel. While the disposition to sell stock was thus curbed in the course of the day no important demand was awakened and the market showed increasing dullness in the course of the rally. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,282,000. United States threes advance ½ per cent. The old fours registered ¼ per cent; old fours coupon, 1¼, and the fives ¾ on the last call.

New York, Sept. 21.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

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| Amalgamated Copper | 44⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 27 |
| American Sugar | 113 |
| American Smelting & Refining | 41¾ |
| American Car & Foundry | 25¼ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 75½ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 65¼ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd | 89¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 79⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 37⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 20⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 122¾ |
| Canada Southern | 53⅛ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 31¼ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 156½ |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul | 139⅞ |
| Consolidated Gas | 170 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 42 |
| Detroit United Railway | 66 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 156 |
| General Electric | 152 |
| Iowa Central | 18½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 19 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 102¼ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 131¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 90⅛ |
| Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. | 54 |
| Metropolitan Traction | 112¼ |
| New York Central | 119¼ |
| Erie Railway | 27¼ |
| Erie Railway 1st pfd | 65¼ |
| Erie Railway 2nd pfd | 47¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 61¾ |

The price of commercial British silver advanced to 59 cents an ounce today, the highest price since July 1, 1901.

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London, Sept. 21.—Consols, 89; silver, 27¼ pence.

## Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The weather having settled down, threshing is being rushed through, and by the end of the week, should be well finished. The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in car at Victoria:

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| Wheat | 30 00 |
| Potatoes, per ton | 15 00 |
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Mrs. Myles writes: "When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me, and at times I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on top of my head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

"After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of the preparation and feel it a duty as well as a privilage to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself, to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase the famous receipt book author, are on the box.

New, Handsome & Cheap
Cushion Tops
Also Linens and Novelties
Mrs. W. H. Adams
78 Douglas Street.

## To Close an Estate

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any of the following 60 shares at $100 each, fully paid in the Albion Iron Works, Limited:

Lot (with large store) No. 5 Springville, (Springridge) Victoria City, Map 51.

Sect. Eleven (11) Range 3, East, South Saanich, about 96 acres.

No reasonable offer refused.

A. S. INNES,
Law Chambers,
Bastion St., Victoria.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 21st day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executrix, Charlotte Elizabeth Thomas, on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

The excess of male deaths in Chicago is now more than 37 per cent greater than the female deaths in a population which contains only 3.3 per cent excess of males.

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1000 pairs of Boys Knickers at 50c., 65c., 75c., and $1.00 per pair. Sizes 22 to 33. Just in. Double seats and knees. B. Williams & Co.

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Rev. E. O. Tilburn, of Tonawanda, N. Y., has hit upon the novel scheme to swell his congregation by giving trading stamps to people who attend his church.

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Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

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### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, Sunday: Mr. Hamilton, H. F. Boughey, P. Murry, L. A. Gill, J. A. Worthington, J. F. Jameson, L C. Carroll, Dr. Glenn Campbell, G. H. L. Hobson, W. D. Keith, Miss McKay, J. McArthur, Col. Holmes, Mrs. Engliman, Mrs. Rombauer, E. P. Colley, T. E. Dench, W. H. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Louis Dean, Miss A. Harrison, D. Steward, W. A. Lawson, T. McKittrick, H. H. Clark, W. Mould, H. C. Brewster, Master Leman, J. Carron, R. H. N. Johnson, Mrs. Leonard, B. Boywick, T. S. Raynolds, Mrs. Wolf, E. G. Ross, Master Ross, Mrs. Ross, C. W. Austin, J. D. Fraser D. McManus, J. H. Gray, W. B. McLaughlin, J. T. Deaville, Gordon Smith, H. D. Williams, B. Spriggett, L. Lester, J. Gromatt, J. T. Loutit, H. D. Williamson, Miss Burnhardt, D. Miller, Jessie Orr, Mrs. Orr, J. G. Welsh, Master Johnson, C. F. Ferris, Master Leonard, Mrs. Welsh, E. Ermin, E. Honegger, H. M. Grahame, Miss Graham, Hy. Hart, Bessie Hart, Mrs. Black, M. P. Morris, J. H. Hennessy, Bell Smith, W. J. Maher, Miss Milligan, Miss Torey, R. J. Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, W. D. Brice, Walter Kerr, C. F. Law, A. McAllister, C. M. Marpole, Master Schooker, Mrs. Schooker, H. Schooker, G. Skinner, H. Kilb, Fred Shipman, L. Finney, Major Dupont, L. A. Blackwell, F. W. Western, W. J. Dinner, F. R. Gibb, S. Baldwin, E. Baldwin, J. Robertson, C. Vandergan, Mrs. Vandergan, Mrs. M. Vandergan, D. K. Mollison.

Passengers per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco: Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Stanton, G. H. Cook and wife, Miss K. Bartlett, J. H. Henderson, Mrs. H. Harrison and two sons, W. J. Bacus, A. Dodd, R. Dodd, Miss G. Manich, Mrs. V. Fitzpatrick, H. R. Boult, Miss E. Dee Zarte, J. Davidson, R. G. Stevenson, G. A. Nicols, and wife, W. D. Howard.

### CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco: A. Bancroft, Albion Iron Works, Brady H. P. Co., C. A. Holderness, C. A. Haynes, C. Morley, D. H. Ross & Co., D. Leeming, E. G. Prior & Co., E. B. Marvin, F. R. Stewart, Fletcher Bros., Giant Powder Co., Gam Fook Yuen, G. E. Munro & Co., J. Cotsford, J. H. Todd & Son, J. A. Sayward, J. Barnsley & Co., J. Johnston, J. Sommers, Ling Kee, M. W. Waitt, Pither & Leiser, Pichon & Lenfesty, P. McQuade, R. Baker & Son, R. S. Bryne, R. P. Rithet & Co., R. Wolfenden, S. Leiser & Co., S. J. Pitts, T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria Chemical Co., Wah Lung, Wilson Bros., W. H. Adams, W. H. Pennock, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

### TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to September 5th, 1903, for the purchase of 3,000 shares of Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited.
P. O. BOX 108, VICTORIA.

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Neil Paul, late driver for the Paisley Dye Works, has no longer any connection with the establishment, and is not authorized to accept any dying and cleaning or receive any money.
JAMES ALLISON.

1903. 1903.

## Provincial Exhibition

Under the Auspices of
THE ROYAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, OF B. C.
Will Be Held at
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Sept. 29 and 30 Oct. 1 and 2
$20,000-In Prizes and Attractions-$20,000
OPEN TO THE WORLD.

A Round of Pleasure for Four Whole Days. Lacrosse Tournament, Shamrocks of Montreal, Vancouver Lacrosse Club, Westminster Lacrosse Club. Fire Works, Baseball, Children's Sports, Magnificent Illuminations, Grand Concert each evening. Special Attractions. Monster Excursion from all points at greatly reduced rates.

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For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full particulars, write to

T. J. TRAPP, President. W. H. KEARY, Manager and Secy

### NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

## SAANICH EXHIBITION

Will Be Held on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sept. 25th and 26th,
AT AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, SAANICHTON.

Friday will be devoted to placing exhibits in hall and judging of the same.

Saturday's programme will be: Judging of Live Stock, commencing 9 a. m.; Baseball, Cedar Hill vs. Saanich, at 1 p. m., for cup presented by D. M. Eberts, Esq.; Horse Racing, commencing at 2:45 p. m.; Parade of Stock.

Dance in evening, Sehl-Bantly Orchestra, 3 pieces. Dancing to commence at 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Admission to grounds, 25c.; to dance, gents 50c., ladies free.

Trains will leave Victoria on Saturday at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Fare, round trip, 50c.

W. THOMSON, President. FRED. TURGOOSE, Secretary.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKeon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKeon, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and James McBride Smith, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D., 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution:

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said William McKeon on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

### NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

### NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street. s13

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By experienced Japanese, work on farm. Will work by day, month or on contract. Toda, 41 Store St. s20

JAPANESE BOYS want situation out of town. Have experience milking and driving. Speak English. Apply S. Toda, 41 store street. s19

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girls for paper box making, with some experience of paper and cardboard. T. N. Hibben & Co., 28 Broad street. s22

WANTED—A middle-aged woman as working housekeeper for two gentlemen. Apply A. B., Colonist. s20

WANTED—A girl to do light housework and sleep home. Apply at Mrs. W. F. Hall's, 47 Heywood avenue. s19

WANTED—Experienced saleslady to take charge of corset and underwear department. Apply "J.", Colonist office. s13

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Ladies' gold bracelet with large links and a padlock. Please return to Colonist office and get reward. s22

LOST—A fine gold neck chain, either on Cadboro Bay road, Fort street or Belcher street. Finder will receive reward by returning to F. B. Pemberton, Fort street. s18

### OXYGENCURE.

Has cured in Victoria—
1 case of abscess in hip joint.
1 case of pneumonia and pleurisy in 2½ days.
1 case of typhoid in five days.
1 case of spinal meningitis.
3 cases inflammatory rheumatism.
2 cases of paralysis.
1 case of consumption, besides any number of smaller cases. No sensation experienced during use. Call or enquire at 243 Yates street, or phone 185B

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Traveling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey heifer and calf. Apply R. Daniels, Colquitz P O. s10

### DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Madame Rodgers, Ladies' Tailor, Moody Building. Dresses made, $5.00 up. Fit and finish guaranteed.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Mme Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Block. s9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A large leather trunk in good condition. Apply 'P. O.', Colonist office.

WANTED—House of 3 or 4 rooms, with small stable, in or close to town. Apply G. F. G., Colonist. s22

WANTED—A light four-wheeled dog cart in first rate condition; also a lady's saddle, English maker. E. W., Colonist office. s20

WANTED—Large safe in exchange for Taylor safe of 16½ inches by 18 inside dimensions in A1 condition. P. O. Box 16. s20

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a22

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

WANTED—12 bore hammerless gun, English make preferred; must be cheap. Would buy pair. Address D. W., Colonist. s16

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. a16

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

### FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—To close an estate we are instructed to sell a comfortable two-story house with modern conveniences, for $1,000. Small cash payment down, balance in monthly installments, with 5 per cent interest. Heisterman & Co. s10

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

WANTED—Advertiser who is shipping furniture to Los Angeles, wishes to share half car with anyone who has goods going there. Address "Car," Colonist. s22

FOR SALE—The beautiful Mount Newton property. There is an excellent residence 156 acres of land. This property affords an ideal country home, having a frontage on the lovely waters of the Saanich Inlet, which affords most delightful boating, fishing and shooting. Price $6,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates St. s20

DANCING—For private lessons in dancing apply to 41 Pandora street. s22

WANTED—To purchase for cash, second hand piano. State price wanted to W. M. G., P. O. Box 209, Victoria. s19

TO INVESTORS—Chance to secure best business corner on Government street. Value increasing rapidly. For particulars address Box 433 Post Office.

A GUARANTEED CURE for acute rheumatism, by Oxygencure, 243 Yates street, or phone 185B. s22

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

DON'T WORRY with smoky chimneys. Have them cleaned, 50c. No mess, 4 Broughton street. a27

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Grocery business. Owner going to England. Apply Cheap, care Colonist office. s22

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill. s22

FOR SALE—Grocery business, horse cart, etc. Will invoice from $800 to $900. Apply McClung, 189 Johnson street, Victoria. s19

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A rubber tipped set of harness nearly new, cheap. Apply Box P. X., this office. s18

FOR SALE—Two cottages and full-sized lot, for $850. One excellent 6-roomed cottage and bath, $1,400. To close an estate, 2 good cottages, with full-sized lots, $1,400. Two cottages and full-sized lot, Johnson street, $850. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. s20

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50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

### TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Four-roomed cottage, furnished, sewer connections, $13. A. Williams & Co., 104 Yates street. s22

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house on car line. Every convenience. D., Colonist. s20

TO RENT—Furnished house. Apply 111 Blanchard avenue. s20

TO RENT—New eight-roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 135 Michigan street. s10

TO LET—House, fully furnished, with modern conveniences, electric light and piano. Apply 8 Richardson St. s10

WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a26

TO RENT—Six room furnished cottage. Apply P. D., Colonist office. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

### PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a24

### BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

TO LET—An exceptionally fine suit of large and well-furnished rooms. Breakfast if desired. 144 Menzies St. s20

TO RENT—Large sunny room, with or without meals, or rooms for housekeeping. Bath upstairs. Apply to V. W., Colonist office. s20

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms. Rates reasonable; 60 Fort street. s20

TO RENT—Double housekeeping rooms; electric light, gas stoves and bath; everything complete. 98 Douglas street, corner Douglas. s22

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. Apply 79 View street. s17

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St. s13

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedrooms, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. For further particulars apply P. O. Box 266. s20

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, single or en suite, with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. s17

WANTED—By a single gentleman, furnished room, or room and board, in private family, with good comforts, not too far from the business centre. Address, with terms, B. L., Colonist office. s12

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, en suite, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. s2

FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath, $7 per month. Apply L. C. M., Colonist office. a16

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for sawmill, 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros' mill. a26

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Boat, 17 feet long, four oars, rudder. Apply P. O. Box 550. s9

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

VICTORIA DISTRICT—15 acres, 7 under cultivation; house, barns, etc., $2,300. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

SOUTH SAANICH—10 acres nearly all under cultivation; 7 roomed house, water frontage, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street j28

COWICHAN—50 acres, partly under cultivation. Good house and barns. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

FOR SALE—Water frontage, 13 acres, within 6 miles of Victoria; running stream of water, as well as salt water frontage. Open to offer. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

### EDUCATIONAL.

ENGLISH LADY desires pupils for French (acquired near Paris) or guitar. (Pupil Prof. Ballantine, London, England.) For terms, address A. M., Colonist office. s22

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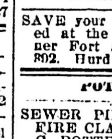
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## Shearwater From Behring Sea

### Brought Scant News of the Schooners Engaged in Sealing.

### Ship St. Francis at Dutch Harbor With Cargo on Fire ---Liners Arrive.

H. M. S. Shearwater, which reached Comox on Sunday from the Behring Sea, where she has been engaged in patrol duty amongst the sealers, brought very little news regarding the schooners from this port, nineteen in number—who are engaged in hunting the fur seal in the Northern sea. A special despatch to the Colonist from Comox yesterday from a correspondent at the coal port, states that the Shearwater met no sealers during the latter part of her patrol, and, in fact, spoke and boarded few vessels during the season. The largest catch heard of by the officers of the sloop-of-war from Esquimalt to September 3rd was that of a Japanese vessel, said to be the Seifu Maru, of which a local sealing man is navigator. This vessel had taken 349 skins to September 3rd.

Since the sealing schooners left the West coast of Vancouver Island little has been heard from them, and it was hoped that some news of the fleet would be brought by the Shearwater, the only local warship engaged in the patrol work, when she returned from the sea. Scant news was received from the Shearwater, though, and it may not be until the schooners commence to arrive in a week or two from now that news will be given of their catch.

Last year twelve schooners hunted in Behring Sea, seven less than the fleet of this season, and the catch amounted to 5016 skins, the highest catch being that of the Umbrina, which took 746 skins.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Maori King Is to Be the First Steamer to Sail.

F. D. Cooper, of Tacoma, has received a telegram from R. A. Ally, stating that the British steamship Maori King had been chartered as the first of the new Tacoma-Australian liners, to be operated between Tacoma, Victoria and other Puget Sound ports, and Australia. Mr. Ally is at present in London, where he has been completing arrangements for the line of steamers, and expected to sail on the Lucania yesterday for New York, reaching home about October 10.

The Maori King, which is a steamer of 2,746 tons, owned by the Federal Steam Navigation company, is expected to sail from the colonies November 15 for Tacoma. It is also stated that three other steamers have been chartered to be operated in conjunction with the Maori King, thus affording monthly sailing. Tacoma will be the home port of the line on the Pacific Coast, and calls will be made both at Victoria and Vancouver. The Maori King will call at New Zealand and the Hawaiian Islands.

THE SAILORS.

Koko Head on the Ways—Mutiny on the Antoinette.

The barkentine Koko Head, chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, was hauled out to be cleaned and painted at Esquimalt yesterday. The schooner Eric, laden with props for Santa Rosalia, on account of W. A. Ward, passed out to sea. The Chilian bark Antoinette, which reached Port Townsend on Sunday, 65 days from Iquique, had a mutiny on board during her voyage. When eighteen days out, two of the crew mutined. They plotted to kill the captain, but were overheard by the carpenter, who informed on them, and they were put in irons and kept so until the arrical of the boat, when they were released. The bark Guy C. Goss, a cannery vessel from Chignik, Alaska, passed up the Straits yesterday from sea with a cargo of salmon for Seattle.

CRIMPERS' TROUBLES.

United States Immigration Officials to Retain Sailors.

The boarding houses and crimpers of the United States ports on the Pacific Coast, are in trouble, for their business is threatened as a result of a regulation just made by the United States immigration authorities. Port Townsend ship brokers have been notified that in future the masters of incoming vessels from foreign lands would be held responsible for the men they brought into the country, who will be looked upon as emigrants, and the masters will, under penalty of heavy fine, be expected to keep their men aboard and to take them out of the country.

As the present system of supplying sailors is worked through the shipment of men who leave incoming vessels, principally foreign packets, the business appears to have received its quietus. It is argued, however, that the law can not be enforced against any sailor who debarks for the purpose of again shipping on an outward bound vessel, but the distinction between these and those who desert their ships and make for jobs in the logging camps, sawmills, etc, of the upper Sound is something that will require the unremittent services of a large force of immigrant inspectors.

BARK ON FIRE.

St. Frances at Dutch Harbor With Cargo Burning.

H. M. S. Shearwater, Capt. Umfreville, which has been engaged in patrol work in the Behring Sea, returned to Comox on Sunday night from the Northern sea, via Dutch Harbor, bringing news of a marine casualty. The American ship St. Frances, a vessel owned in San Francisco, which was en route from the Sound to Dutch Harbor with a cargo of coal for the Alaska Commercial Company, took fire at sea on September 7th, when the vessel was about 600 miles to the south of the Ounalaskan port. The fire was discovered in the forward hold of the coal-laden ship, and the crew was placed at the pumps to throw water on the fire through the forward hatch. Work was maintained continuously and the fire was kept in check until the vessel reached Dutch Harbor, where the United States revenue cutter, also engaged in patrol duty in the Behring Sea, went alongside the coal ship, and was standing by preparing to flood the St. Frances when the British gunboat sailed from Dutch Harbor. It is not expected that the damage to the St. Frances will be great, and the extent of the damage to her cargo was not learned.

NORTHERN STEAMERS.

Danube and Tees Reached Port From Northern Ports Yesterday.

Two Northern steamers reached port yesterday, the Danube and Tees. The former brought a large amount of salmon, having landed 13,000 cases at Steveston, before proceeding to Victoria via Vancouver. The Tees had a smaller amount of salmon and a shipment of ore from the mines of W. H. Findley at Surf Inlet. Both steamers had a good complement of cannerymen, loggers, timber cruisers, miners and others from various points in the North. Included among those who arrived by the Danube were a party of prospectors from the headwaters of the Skeena.

The steamer Amur, which loaded a good cargo of general freight at Vancouver for the North, sailed yesterday. Another northern steamer which departed yesterday was the Cottage City. She also had a large amount of freight to be added to that piling up in the sheds at Skagway and White Horse.

THE LINERS.

Athenian Sails — Ningchow Brings Naval Guns—Aki Maru Due.

Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. line, passed out yesterday from Vancouver to the Orient via Comox, without calling at this port. She had a good cargo and a fair complement of passengers. The steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which sailed from Yokohama for this port on September 8th, is expected to reach port this morning, with general cargo and passengers from the Far East. The steamer Ningchow of the China Mutual line, which is in port from Liverpool, brought amongst her general cargo from England, two large 9.2 guns, which are to be mounted at the new fort being constructed on Signal Hill in connection with the defences of Esquimalt. The next steamer of this round-the-world-line expected here is the Deccalion due next month from Liverpool. She will be followed by the Calchas, due in early November. The China Mutual steamer Oanfa left Liverpool on the 19th for Victoria and Puget Sound and the Peleus will leave for Victoria from Liverpool via Glasgow and Antwerp on October 17th.

MARINE NOTES.

The French cruiser Protet which left San Francisco on Saturday, is expected to arrive at Esquimalt this morning. The cruiser will remain a short time at this port, and will then proceed to Central America and the Southern Pacific for the winter season.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived on Sunday from San Francisco. Steamer Queen, which sailed last night had the following passengers from Victoria: A. L. Baldwin and wife, Miss Porter, Mrs. Porter, A. P. Dodson, W. A. Barber, A. J. Morris, Miss Ida McAlpine, Mrs. Wm. Logil, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Matson, T. W. Chalmers and Mrs. and Miss Morse.

EXPEDITION ABANDONED.

According to the Press Association's correspondent at Aden the Blue Nile exploration expedition, under the leadership of Mr. W. N. Macmillan, has been abandoned for the year, although the members by no means despair of ultimate success.

The object of the expedition was to examine the possibilities of a trade route between Egypt and Abyssinia, via Khartoum and the Blue Nile, and it started on its journey down the river in iron punts on June 26. After successfully passing eight rapids in four miles, two of the punts, which had on board half the total quantity of stores carried by the party, struck the rocks while passing through some rapids between precipitous cliffs, and both boats sunk.

The occupants, however, succeeded in swimming ashore, and the whole party landed on the beach, where they camped, there being no means of getting away. For 49 hours they existed on bread and jam, tinned macaroni and ginger. On the following night a hurricane swept the gorge, doing still further damage. Finally the expedition returned by forced marches to Addis Abeda, which was reached on July 4.




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## Gratulations to Revered Sister

### Memorable Gathering of Former and Present Pupils and Friends.

### St. Ann's Convent In Gala Attire Yesterday Afternoon for Happy Event.

At St. Ann's Convent yesterday afternoon there was a distinguished gathering of old and present pupils of the convent and a large number of distinguished guests, some of them from very long distances. The occasion was a very happy and almost a unique one, namely, the presentation to Sister Superior Mary Providence of St. Ann's of a purse of gold and an address on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her taking the veil.

The affair was entirely arranged by the former and present pupils, under the capable direction of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, who was indefatigable in her efforts to make the event completely successful. It is a pleasure to record that those efforts were in every way most happily successful, and that the event was one which will live in the memories of all who were privileged to be present.

The little hall at the west of the main building had been, thanks to the kindness of Admiral Bickford, gaily decorated with bunting, the brilliant colors of which were admirably set off with evergreens and flowers, the general effect being of the most pleasing description. As might have been expected where the ladies had so much to do with the arrangements, the refreshments were abundant and recherche, and, of course, were heartily appreciated by the many guests who partook.

Amongst the guests present were noted Lord and Lady Lyveden, Lord and Lady Braye, Admiral, Mrs. and Miss Bickford, Lieut.-Governor Joly, Mayor McCandless, Bishop Cridge, nearly all the physicians of the city, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and many others well known to Victorians.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Harrison in a very graceful manner, Mr. H. D. Helmcken replying to the address in his usual felicitous manner, for Sister Mary Providence, who was deeply affected by the demonstration of affection and esteem.

The proceedings were opened with a musical programme, carried out by the pupils very creditably. The singing of Mrs. Beckingford, of Seattle, was very much enjoyed, as also was that of Miss McAlpine and Miss Emma Sehl.

The credit of arranging this delightful affair is due to Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; Mrs. Luby, the honorary president; Mrs. McMicking, vice-president, and Miss McDowell. Everyone who attended expressed the pleasure felt at the success of the affair, and personal congratulations were showered upon the reverend mother, who seemed to be greatly delighted to see around her again so many familiar faces of those whom she had known and taught in the years gone by.

The gathering broke up about half-past five.

The following is the address.

Reverend Mother Providence, Ex-Principal of St. Ann's; Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Honored Mother,—To the measured beats of time, amid blessings and trials, joy and sorrow, toil and leisure—all fraught with eternal issues—our lives have glided on since we passed from these protecting convent portals to our sphere of action in the social world. Wending our several ways of duty it has been a common experience that our burdens have been lighter, our visit clearer for having, in the halcyon days of our youth, drawn at the treasure of your wonderful heart and mind.

Fitting, therefore, it is that we, your pupils of by-gone years, should at this harvesting of your fiftieth golden sheaf, blend our life-long gratitude with our whole-souled congratulations, congratulations which well from our hearts' deep reverence name, as a benediction, first fell upon this neer Sister of Mercy and Educator in this island.

Hallowed was the day of your landing on anthropic lines, with a reserve force still name, as a benediction, first fell upon this city! For who has since approached you but thereby to be benefited? Who in affliction that you did not console? Dejected, that you did not comfort? Homeless, that you did not harbor?

When hardly out of the flush of girlhood you came to us as a heritage, and unremittingly have you since followed these philthe joy of citizens and cloister.

for many years of active service, much, to the poy of citizens and cloister.

The efficient Perfect of this school for half a lifetime, yours was the responsible duty of leading the tiny child through life's various phases, even to woman's realm. Irrespective of race, castes or creed, you opened to all the resources of heart and intellect, and gave to minim as well as to senior, the deep, the practical and wide-spread sympathy of your all-embracing kindness.

A result of your masterful supervision was the development, physical and educational of the institution, while the home-like atmosphere pervading lent a charm that years cannot efface, forming indeed, one of our strongest links to Alma Mater.

Could any one chord be fuller than another in the chorus of harmony arising today, it would doubtless be that struck by the orphan and the outcast, so many of whom found in your vigilant counsel and care, the parent or guardian denied them by an unkind fate.

To the calculating onlooker, it must at times, have appeared that some secret, plentiful source was at hand to supply wants at need, now for the housing of the homeless, then for the care of the sick and dying, again for the intellectual development of the youth of our sister cities of the province, but we who were privileged to live in the inner household, to bask in the sunshine of your presence, realized that the levers on which your action moved, your real secret source was your implicit trust in God and in prayer, and your unwavering fidelity to duty and to charity.

By these means were accomplished the works for which we do heartily congratulate you, Honored Mother Providence, on this occasion of your fifty years' service to God and to society, may this fiftieth anniversary bring you a rich increase of Heaven's blessings, and may your life's chain be extended until the golden span the diamond link.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCE.

In connection with the foregoing interesting proceedings in honor of one who has completed half a century of useful labor at the institution, which she herself was mainly instrumental in founding, the following report of the ceremonies at the laying of the foundation stone of St. Ann's Convent, as it appeared in the Colonist of the year 1871, will be of interest. This report was cut out and pasted in the scrap-book of the late James William Douglas by Mrs. M. R. Douglas :—

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large and interested concourse, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor laid the cornerstone of the convent school of St. Ann. Father Seghers, Father Kirley, Father Jonckau and Father Brabante, Messrs. F. Garesche, L. Lowenberg, E. Grancini and P. McQuade (committee), and Mr. Vereydhen, architect, received his honor, who was accompanied by the Minister of Public Works, and escorted him to the platform, where Father Seghers delivered the following address. The sentiments of which will, we feel sure, find a response in every heart :—

To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia:

"With heartfelt pleasure do we hail the presence of your honor on this solemn occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Ann's Convent School. It is a proof of that good understanding which has ever reigned between all classes, denominations and members of this community, and it is an earnest of the continuance in future of the same good understanding which has rendered his place truly dear to all that have lived therein.

"The building which is now in process of erection is devoted to a two-fold object—charity and education.

"It is destined to be a school for the education of young ladies. There is a sort of education, incomplete, and therefore, fruitless, which contents itself with imparting knowledge to the mind, and in some instances it becomes, when wielded by the wicked, a weapon most dangerous for the welfare of society. That is not the education which it is intended to give in this institution; but it is one which both adorns the mind with knowledge and implants in the heart the seed of virtue, which, irrespective of creed and religion, renders woman both a useful member of society by her learning and acquirements, and a virtuous mother of family, a blessing in the household, a source of joy and happiness in domestic life.

"But, independent of the young ladies' department, there will be in this institution an asylum for fatherless children, for needy orphans. One shudders when thinking on the woful lot that threatened many a forsaken child in this country had not the good sisters of St. Ann taken them under their fostering care and maternal protection. I forbear bestowing praise and encomiums on the good work; self-denial and devotedness, when true and real, shrink from the eulogy of men, lest before God their merit be lessened. Suffice it to say that the locality at present occupied by the sisters, proving too small for the necessities of its inmates, and more so of future applicants, it has been deemed indispensable to erect on this spot a dwelling more spacious, more commodious, more healthy.

"Therefore, in the name of education, the true foundation of civilization and society, and in the name of the heaven-born virtue of charity, I have the pleasure of publicly begging your honor to lay—and the Honorable Minister of Public Works to assist in laying—the cornerstone of this new convent school."

His honor replied as follows :—

"Reverend Sir,—I accept with much pleasure the honor you confer on me in asking me to lay the cornerstone of St. Ann's Convent School. It is a source of much gratification to me that this—the first public act done by me in my official capacity—should be one in connection with a work which, I feel sure, every member of our community will join with me heartily in wishing success to.

"It will always be my desire to assist by every means in my power the cause of education, the importance of which you so rightly estimate, and which is indeed amongst the highest duties of every Christian people, and especially of a community like ours in its infancy. And, Sir, it is impossible to overrate the benefits conferred by the Sisters of St. Ann in their care of orphan children amongst a population so liable to risk of life as that of this province in great part is.

"I most gladly bear testimony to the good effected in our midst by the institution, and the cornerstone of whose new edifice I now proceed to lay, and I rejoice that the prospects of the considerable extension of their good work have rendered it necessary to provide for increased accommodation."

At the conclusion of his remarks, the lieut.-governor was presented by the architect with a silver trowel, bearing an inscription that it was presented to the lieut.-governor of British Columbia on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Ann's Convent. A tin box, deposited beneath the stone, contained the following articles :—

A Daily and Weekly British Colonist, a Daily Standard, some coin of 1871, some relics from Father Seghers and Sister Mary Providence and a minute of the ceremony on parchment, as follows :—"This day, the 12th of September, 1871, was laid this cornerstone of the Sisters of St. Ann Convent School by Joseph W. Trutch, lieut.-governor of British Columbia, and the Hon. H. L. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, assisted by Chief Justice Begbie, Sir James Douglas, Judge Crease, Hon. David Cameron, also the committee—Father Seghers, Messrs. Garesche, Graneini, Lowenberg, McQuade and Mr. Vereydhen, the architect of the building."

His honor then proceeded to lay the cornerstone, using the trowel and level with apparent skill and, finally, having declared the stone laid, Hon. Mr. Langevin advanced and struck the stone with the mallet. He was followed by Sir James Douglas, Hon. David Cameron, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, the hon. attorney-general, and other gentlemen.

## White Children Held By Indians

### Foundlings Were Given Into Possession of Natives for Adoption.

### Indians Assert That Children Were Secured From a Missionary.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North on the steamer Danube were an Indian woman and a white child of about 5 years of age. A story, that does not make good reading for tohse whose skin is white, attaches to their coming. The woman, one Annie, of Port Essington, a pure-bred Indian woman of the Tsimpseans, is bringing the boy, a bright, clear complexioned little chap, to assert her claim to the ownership of the child, which as a result of the prominence attached to the fact of the white child being given to her, has been questioned in the North.

It seems that through some unfortunate circumstance the child was taken when a baby from a foundling institution in Vancouver through the offices of a missionary then engaged in work among the northern Indians, and given to the woman, Annie, who since that time has been abandoned by her Indian husband, who has gone to Alaska, where he has a wife and family, and she is now living with a white man, who is engaged in mining at Lorne creek when he returns to spend his off-seasons at Port Essington.

This white child, who is now about five years of age, and who was given into the charge of the woman when a baby of five months and has since been reared by the woman whom he has been taught to call "mother," is not the only white child held under similar circumstances among the Indians of Northern British Columbia coast ports. A gentleman who has just returned from the North was informed at Port Essington that there are two other white children held at that village and two also held at Port Simpson, which were taken from institutions in Vancouver, through the offices of the same missionary.

In one case it has been shown that the child which is held by the Indians is treated with scant consideration, if not cruelty, by the Indians who hold the unfortunate white orphan in what it appears is nothing better than a state of slavery. The unfortunate child is living with the Indian family into whose keeping it was given by the missionary at the Indian reservation, and according to stories told by reliable persons, has been forced to carry heavy loads of driftwood and other burdens that were the limit of the child's carrying capacity, while the off-spring of the Indian trotted alongside, goading the unfortunate white child, who was the menial of the camp—a modern example of the old-time slavery.

The boy who was brought down from Port Essington on the steamer Danube by the Indian woman, has been taught to speak both the English and Tsimpsean tongues—his father being a white man. His foster mother, Annie, when questioned regarding the boy said: "My name is Annie. I live at Spokeshuit (this being the Indian name for Port Essington), in the Indian reservation. I live with a white man. He is mining on Lorne creek in summer. My husband left me. He gone to live in Alaska with another woman. He got two kids. I got no kid, and I get this little kid from Mr. Green from Vancouver when he's a little kid of about five months. I like this little kid, for I got no kids of my own, and when Berryman (meaning the police officer at Port Essington) tell me I got take him down, 'cause some people is speaking, I feel pretty bad, and if they take this kid away they got to pay me for keep him. I want keep this little kid 'cause when I get old he look after me."

The Indian woman was asked if she knew of other white children being held by Indians in the North. Seh replied: "There are two white kids in the camp at Simpson and two more at Spokeshuit. One was taken down last summer 'cause someone make kick. Some people don't treat these kids right, but I treat this little kid all right."

The little fellow was well clothed in a sailor suit, and was kept close to the woman by her, she calling him away from other passengers when they started to question him. In answer to some questions by passengers he said: "Annie was his mother and he lieved at Spokeshuit."

Some residents of the northern British Columbia ports, when questioned regarding the white children being held by Indians, said that as far as they could learn the children had been given to the Indians through Rev. A. E. Green, who had been a missionary on the Northern coast. They could not say how the children were treated on the whole, but could tell of some instances of cruelty practised by the Indians on one or more of the children, who were held in such degrading conditions among the northern Indians.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 21.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains about 30 inches throughout the North Pacific Slope and the weather is generally fair with light winds on the Coast. Sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo, while south of the Columbia river the temperature ranges from 70 to 80. Rain is falling in Alberta and at Battleford.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 49 | 59 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 58 |
| Kamloops | 54 | 58 |
| Barkerville | 28 | 42 |
| Port Simpson | 44 | 54 |
| Dawson | 22 | 46 |
| Calgary | 32 | 44 |
| Winnipeg | 38 | 54 |
| Portland, Ore. | 60 | 70 |
| San Francisco | 54 | 60 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 48 | Mean | 49 |
| Noon | 49 | Highest | 51 |
| 5 p.m. | 51 | Lowest | 48 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........Calm.
Noon.........8 miles north.
5 p.m.........4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.10 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.934
Corrected........29.963

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.94

MONDAY, SEPT. 21.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 49 | Mean | 54 |
| Noon | 55 | Highest | 59 |
| 5 p.m. | 57 | Lowest | 49 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........Calm.
Noon.........4 miles south.
5 p.m.........4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—8 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.052
Corrected........30.080

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.10


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 9:00 | 12:06 | Victoria | 4:00 | 7:55 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10:46 | Shawnigan Lake | 5:17 | 6:46 |
| Duncans | 11:00 | 10:02 | Duncans | 5:55 | 5:56 |
| Ladysmith | 11:57 | 9:10 | Ladysmith | 6:45 | 5:06 |
| Nanaimo | 12:40 | 8:20 | Nanaimo | 7:37 | 4:15 |
| Arv. Wellington | 12:53 | Lv. 8:00 | Wellington, Arv. | 7:52 | Lv. 4:00 |

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